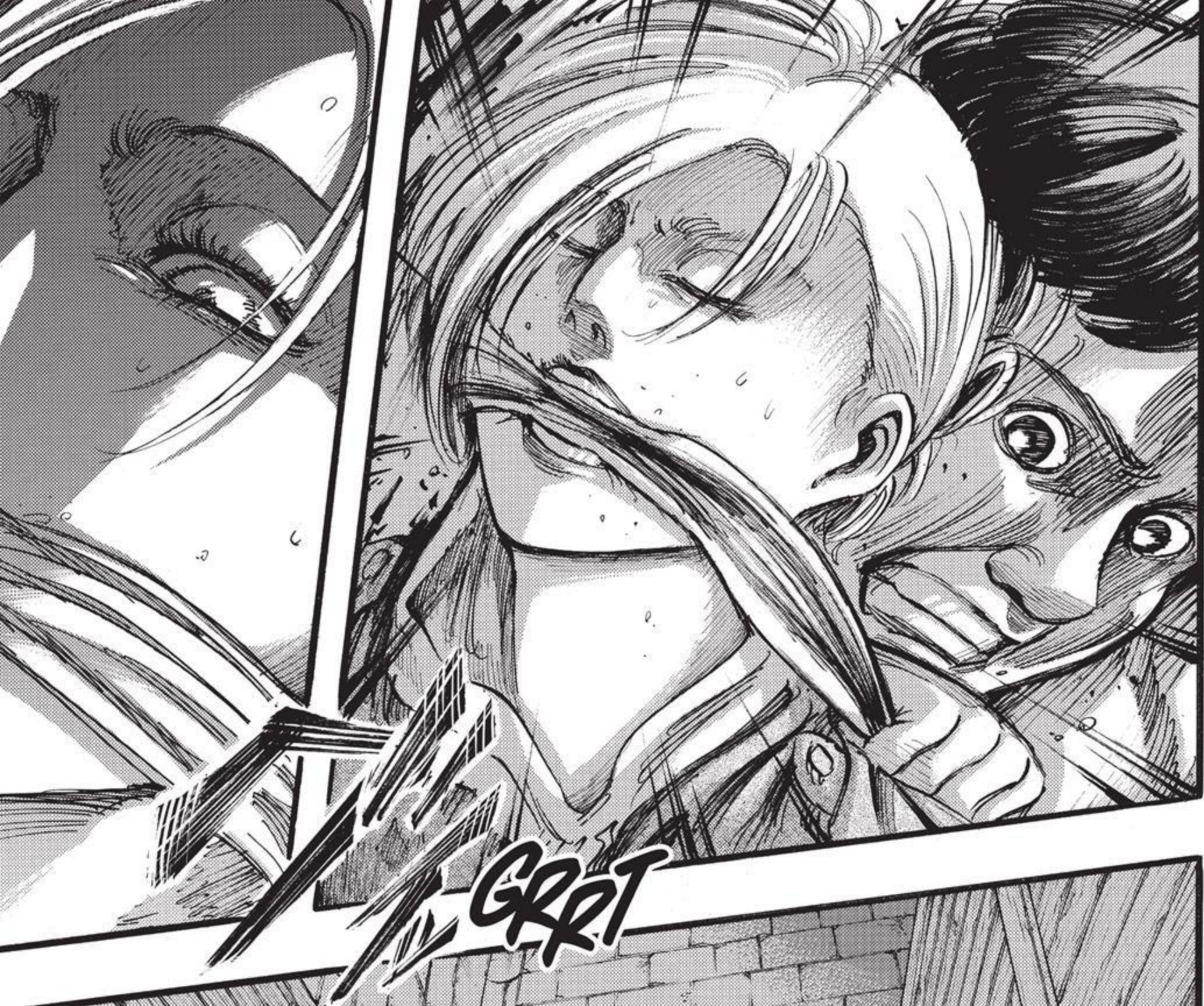




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Mercy

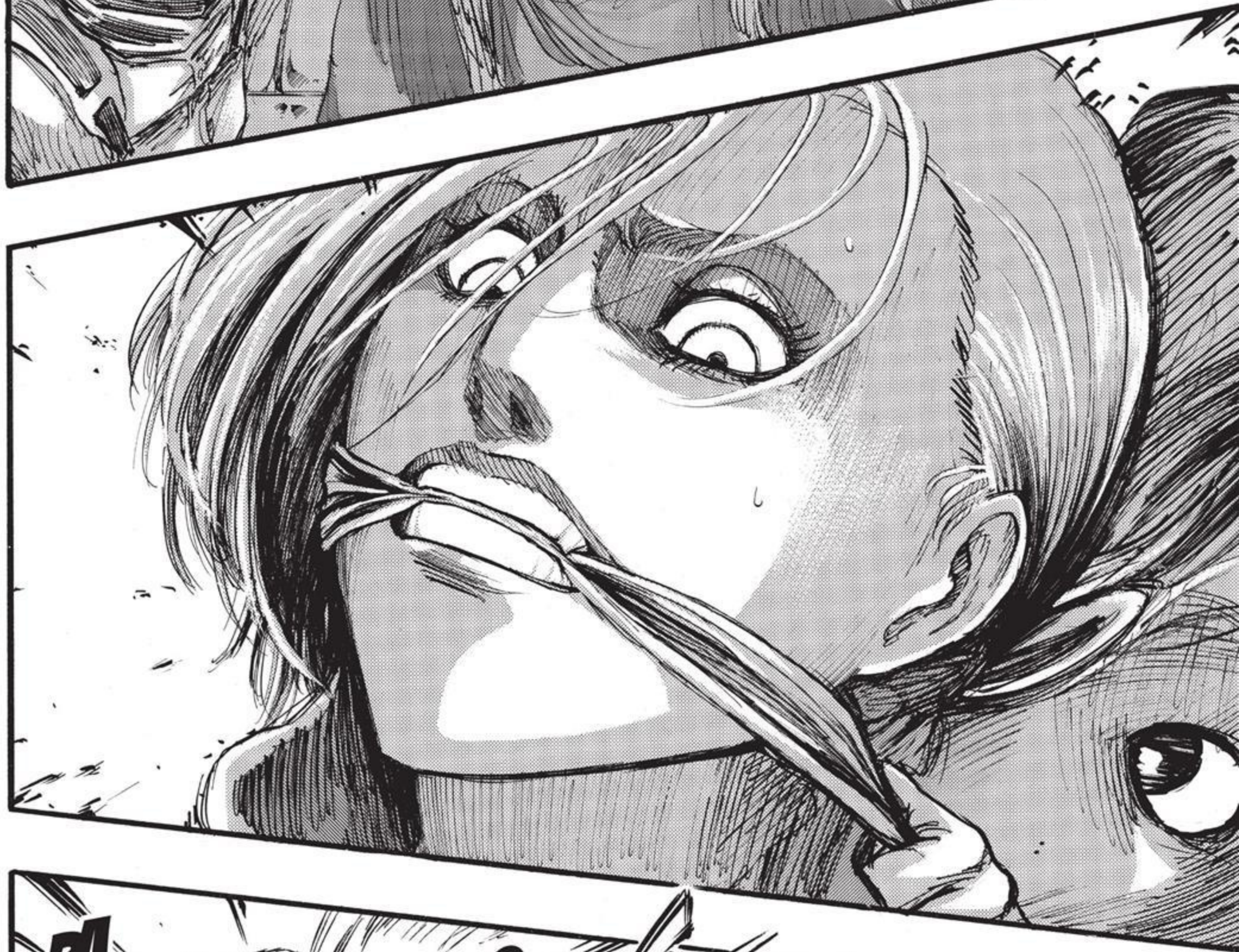






GRRT







MIKASA
?!



GSH



SHE'S
ONE
STEP...

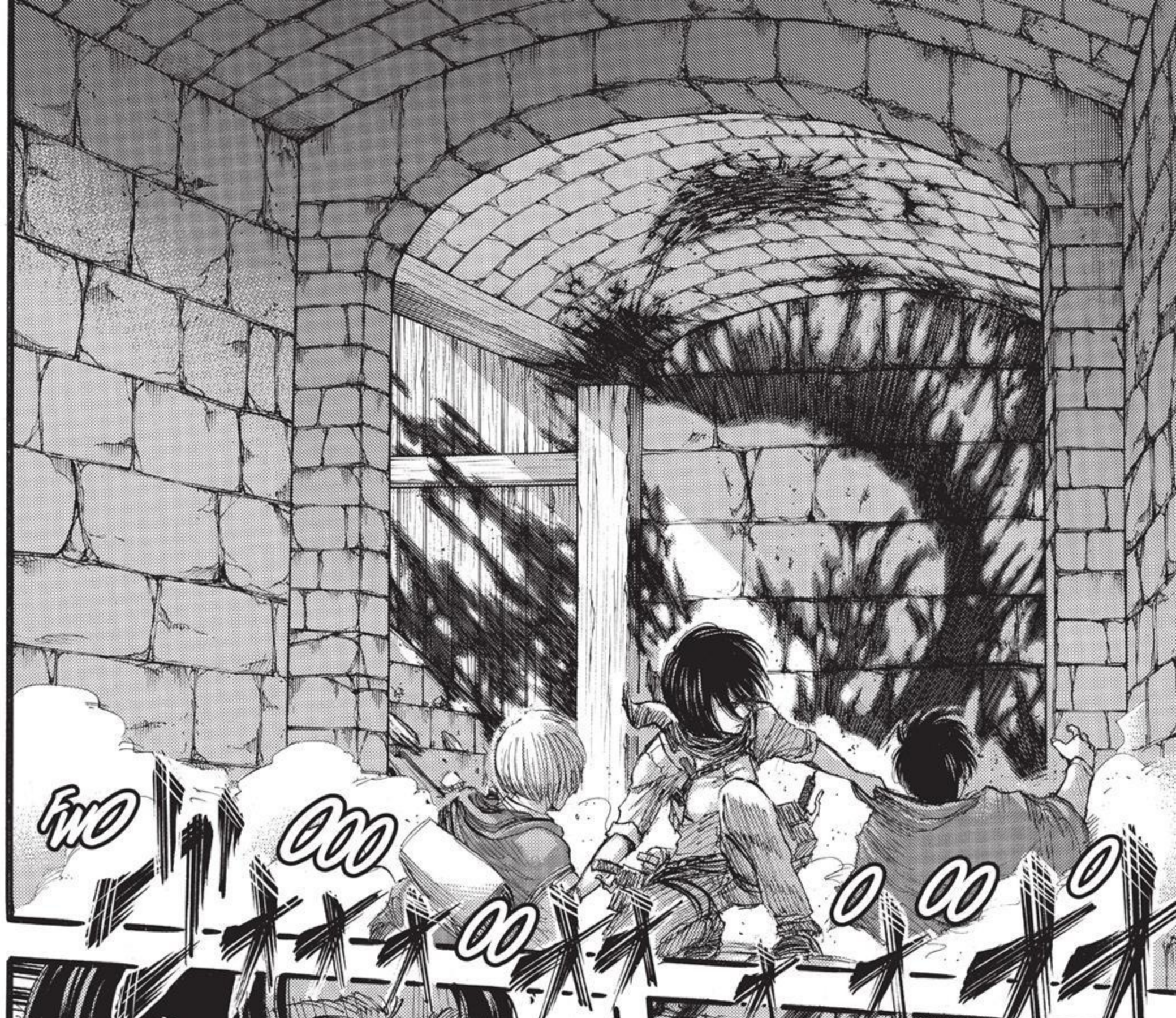
AHEAD
OF
US...!!



PRICK











THERE WAS A BLADE HIDDEN IN HER RING.

HOW DID SHE INJURE HERSELF?

DID SHE BITE HER TONGUE?

SKRITCH
SKRITCH



THAT SIMPLE ...? DAMN IT...

SO IT WAS ...



ANNIE USED IT TO CUT HER FINGER.



AND IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT WE WERE GOING TO AMBUSH HER WITH THIS UNDERGROUND PASSAGE!!

I KNEW IT... SHE COULD TELL I WAS LYING FROM THE BEGINNING...



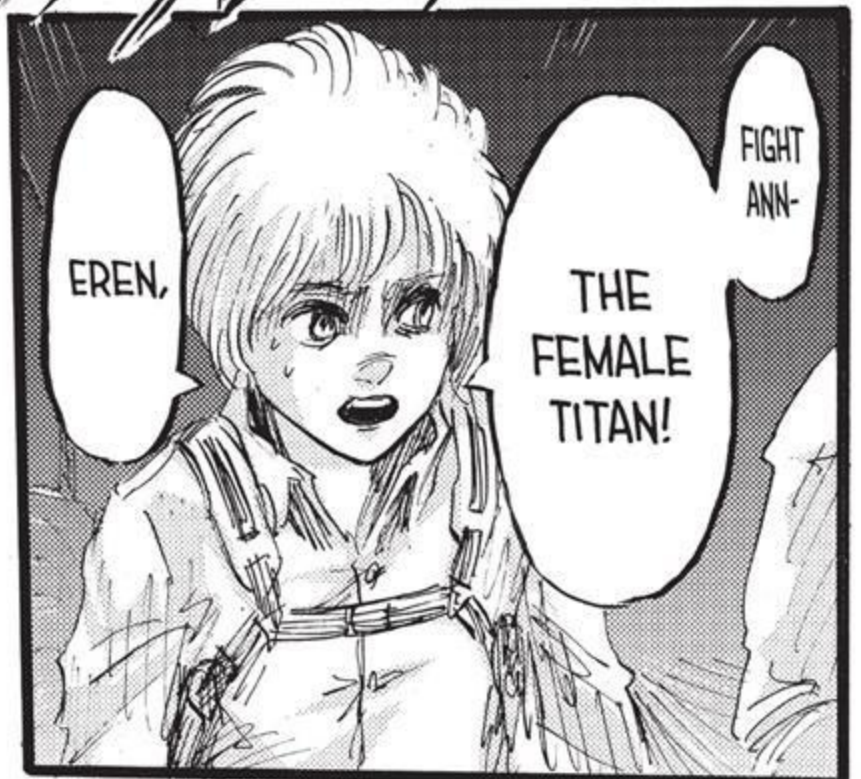
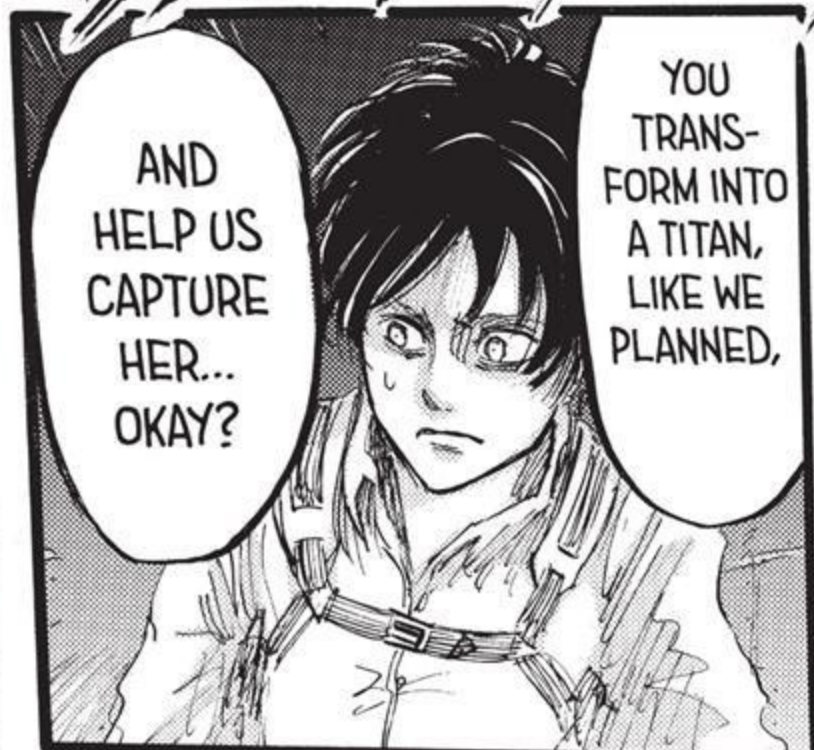
NOW TELL ME...

THINK ABOUT IT LATER.

...SOME OTHER WAY.

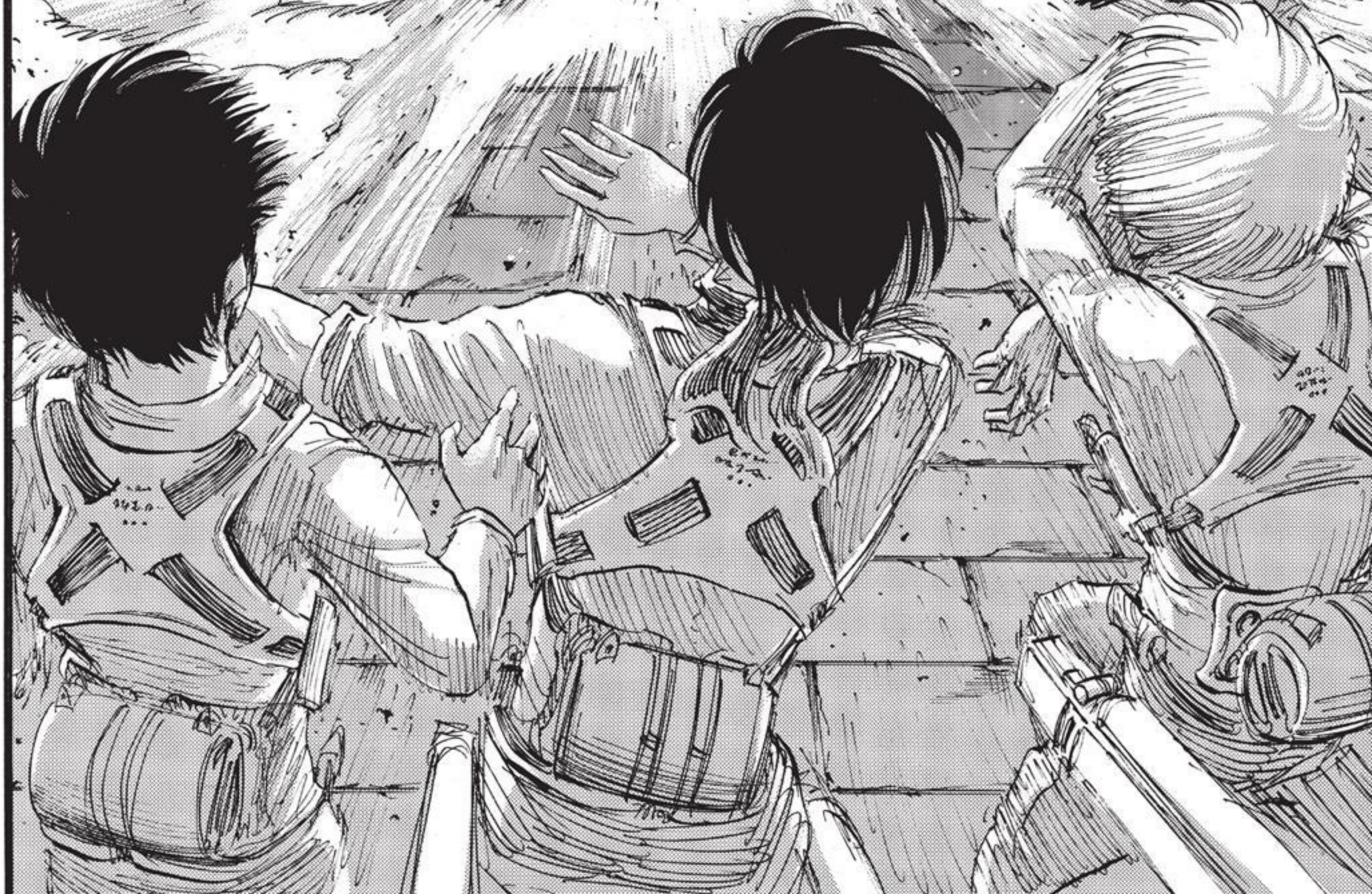


THERE MUST HAVE BEEN...



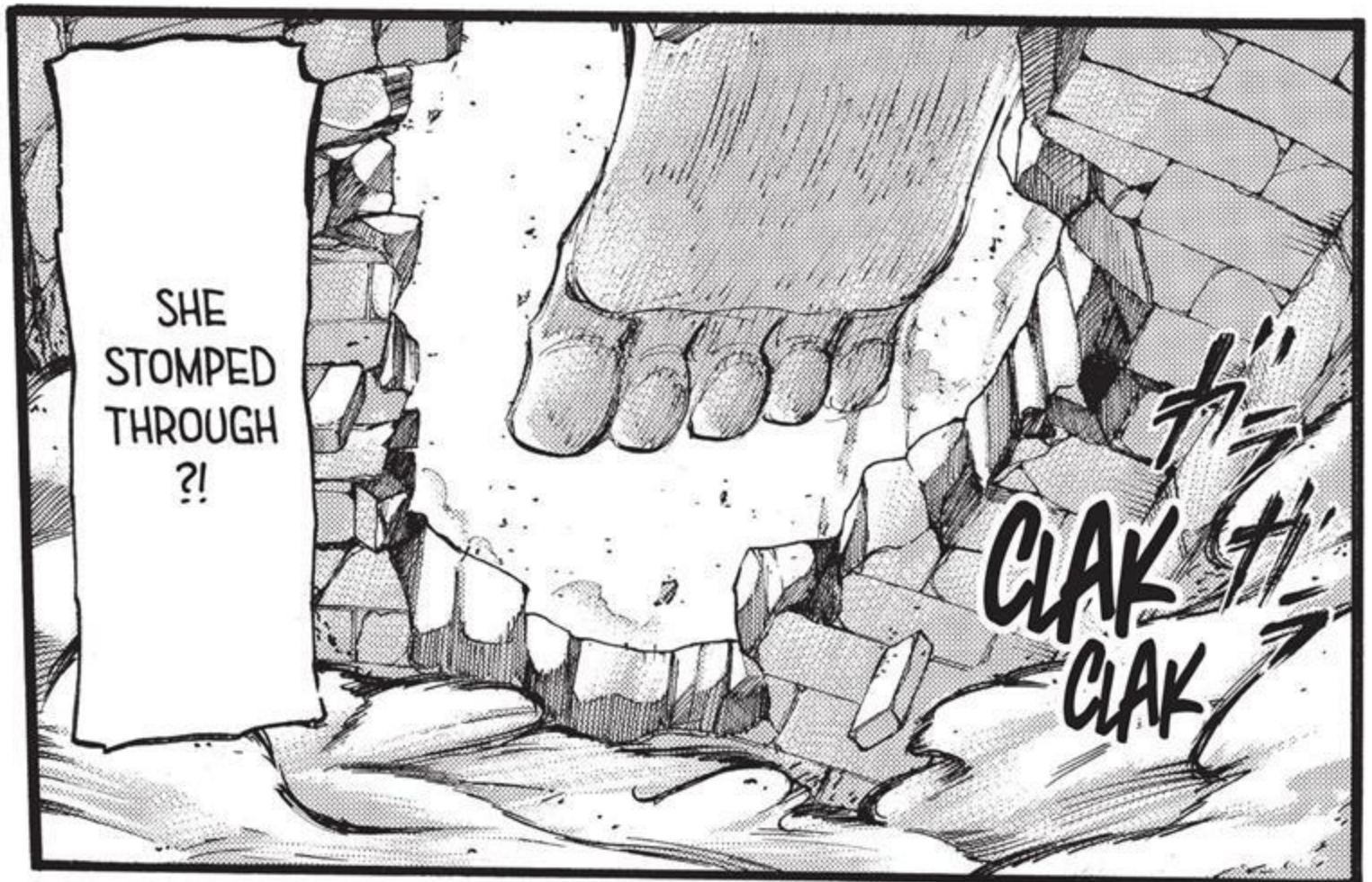
BOOM

?!





WHA
...?!



SHE
STOMPED
THROUGH
?!

CLAK
CLAK



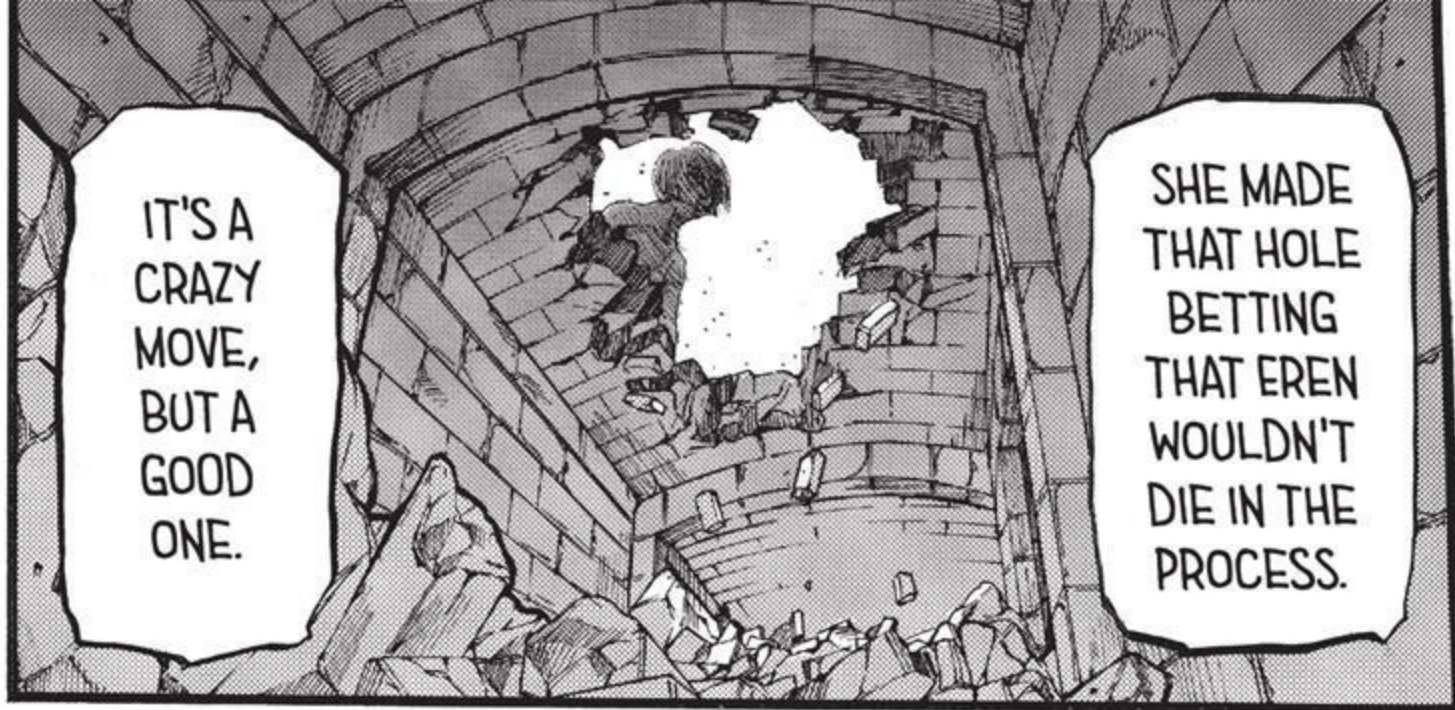
DOES SHE
NOT CARE
IF EREN
DIES?!

WHAT'S
SHE
DOING
?!



EREN,
GET
BACK!

WE
NEED
TO
SAVE
THEM
!

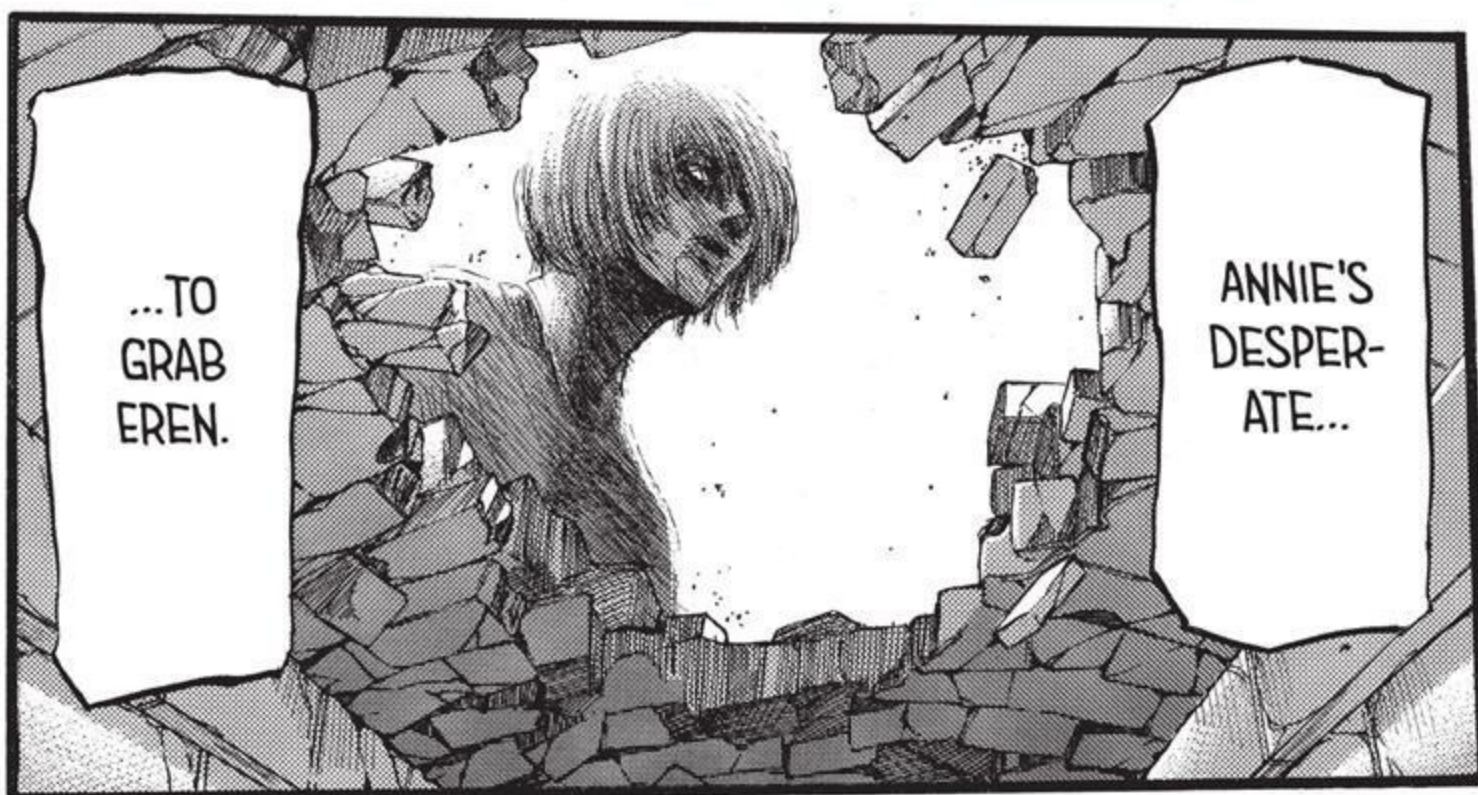


IT'S A
CRAZY
MOVE,
BUT A
GOOD
ONE.

SHE MADE
THAT HOLE
BETTING
THAT EREN
WOULDN'T
DIE IN THE
PROCESS.

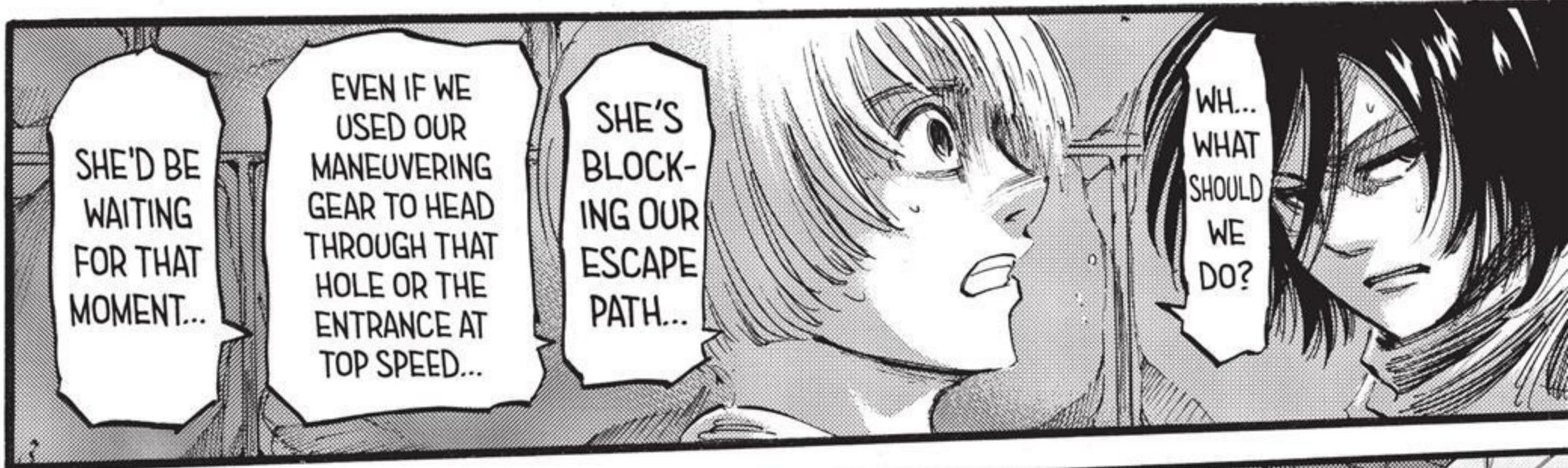


IT WAS A
GAMBLE.



...TO
GRAB
EREN.

ANNIE'S
DESPER-
ATE...



SHE'D BE
WAITING
FOR THAT
MOMENT...

EVEN IF WE
USED OUR
MANEUVERING
GEAR TO HEAD
THROUGH THAT
HOLE OR THE
ENTRANCE AT
TOP SPEED...

SHE'S
BLOCK-
ING OUR
ESCAPE
PATH...

WH...
WHAT
SHOULD
WE
DO?



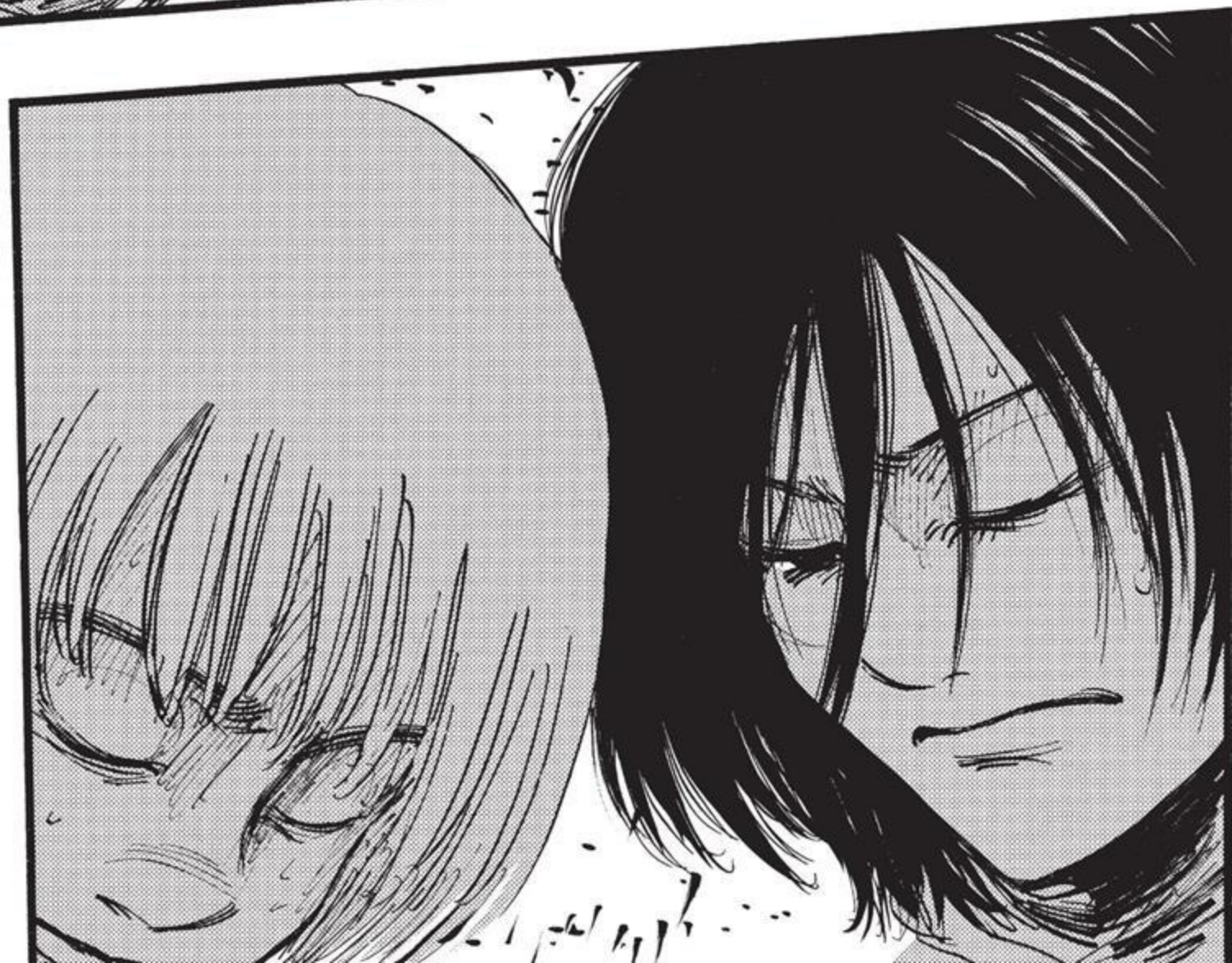
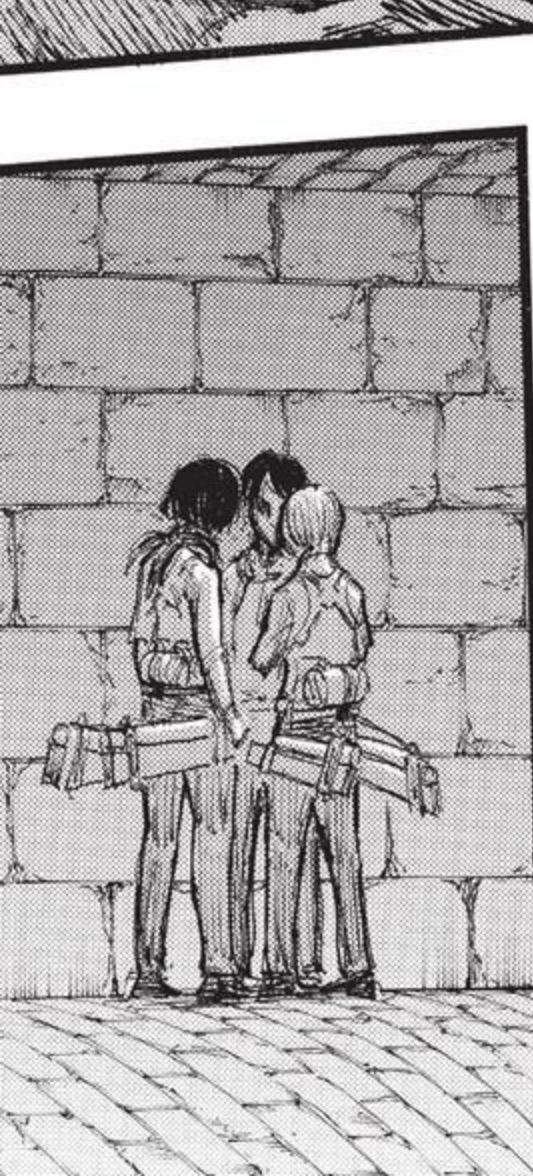
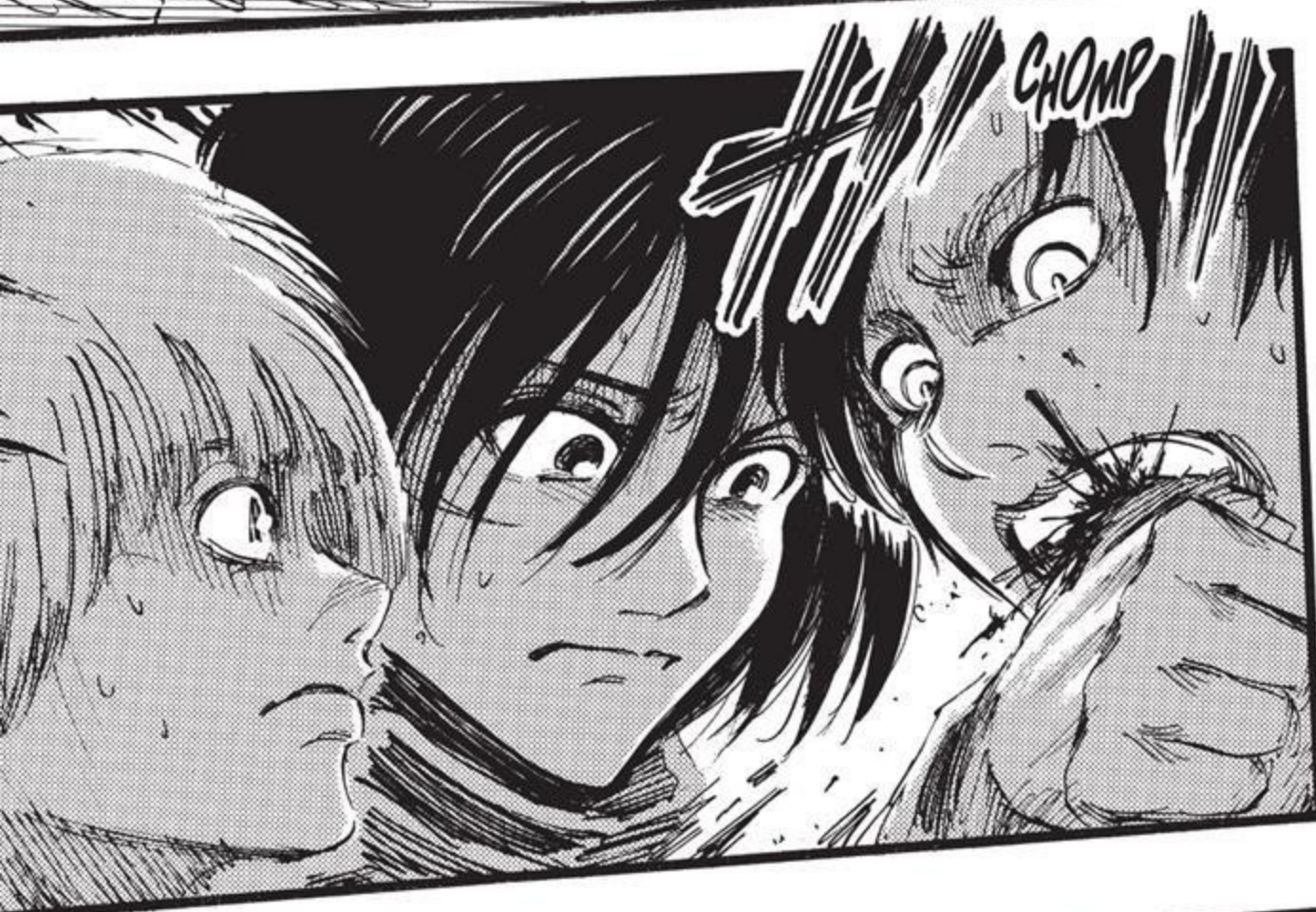
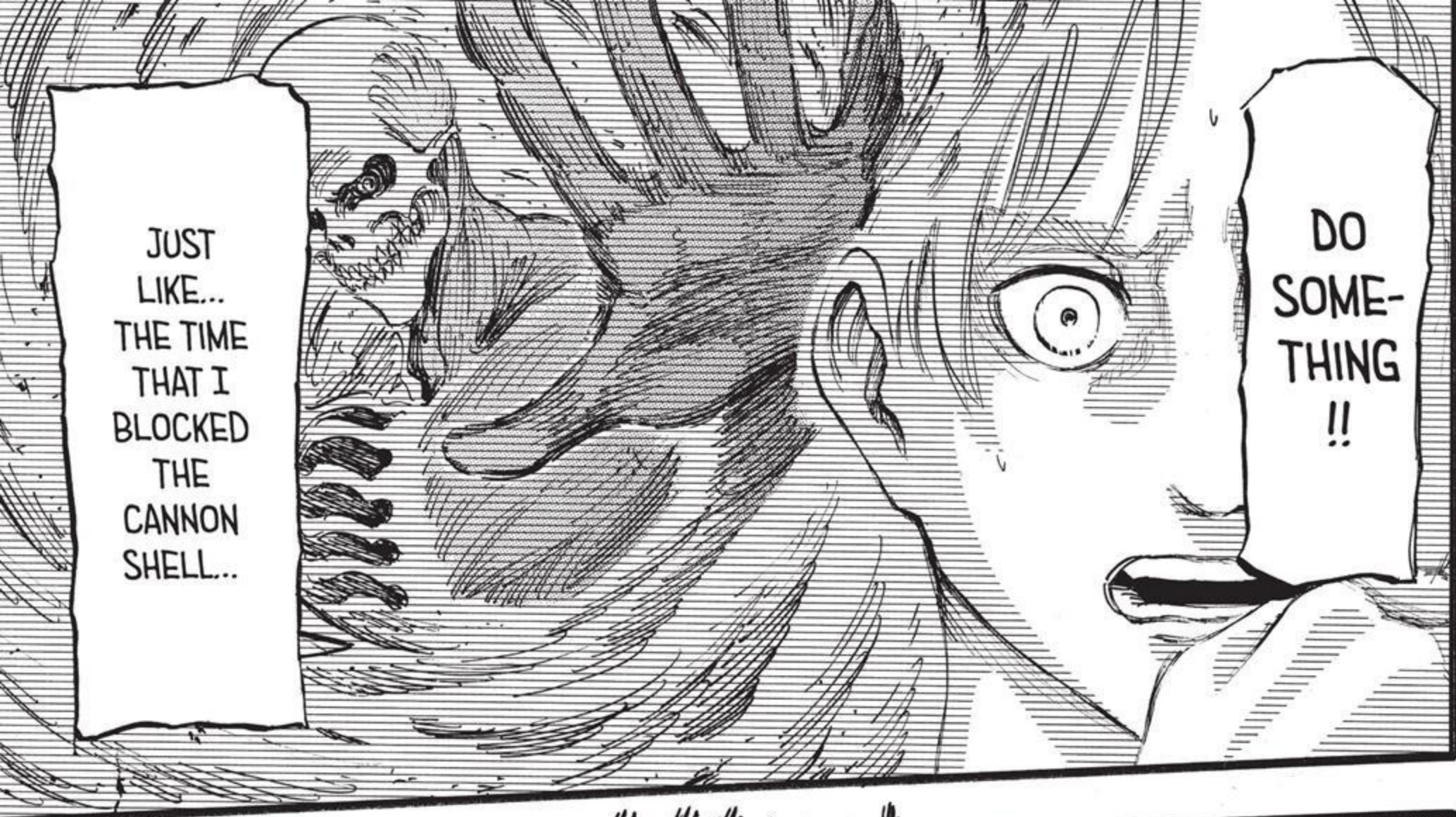
I'LL
...



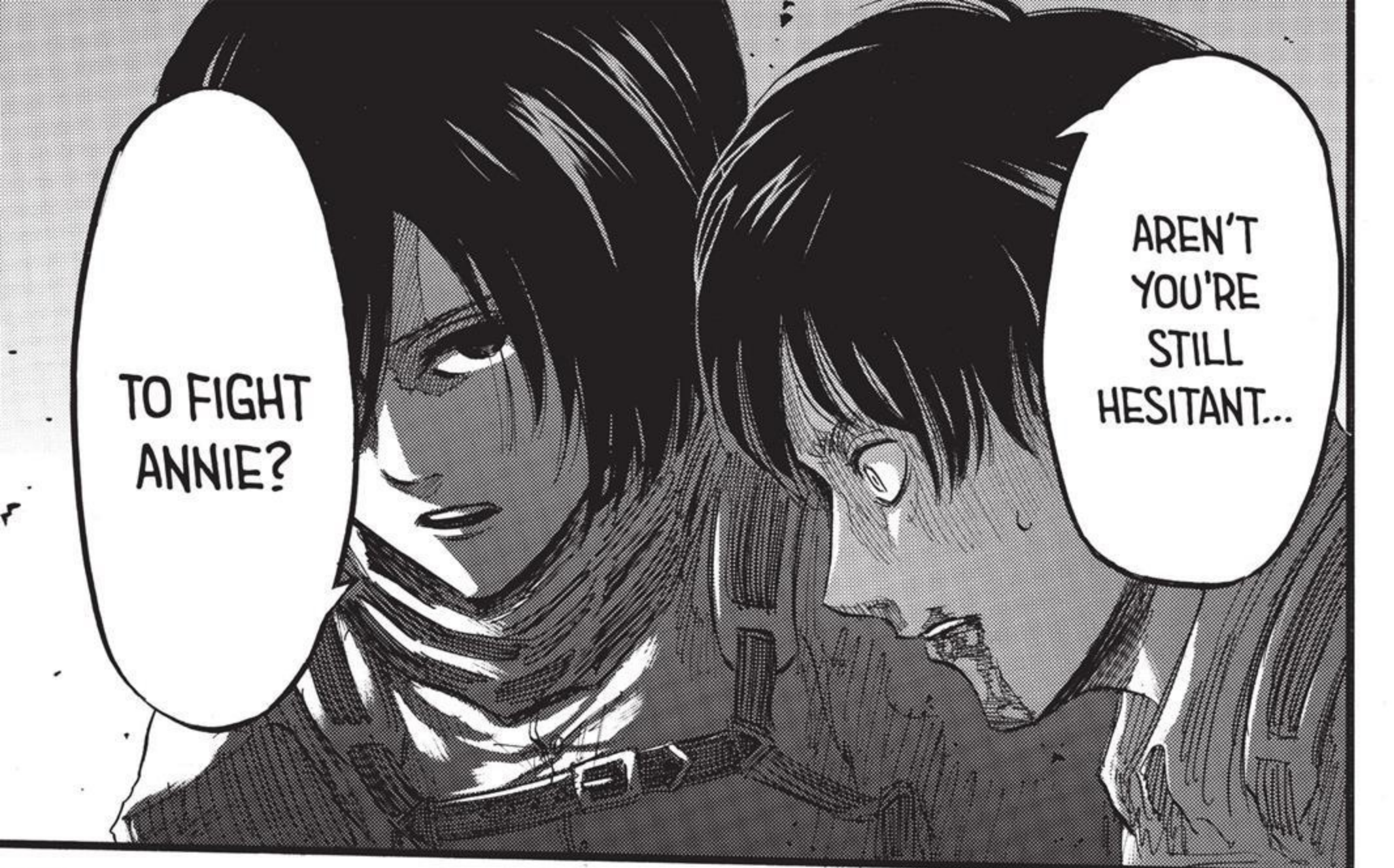
IF WE STAY
DOWN
HERE, WE
CAN EXPECT
TO BE
CRUSHED...

BUT
THEN
AGAIN...

7, STEP
7, STEP
7, STEP







TO FIGHT
ANNIE?

AREN'T
YOU'RE
STILL
HESITANT...



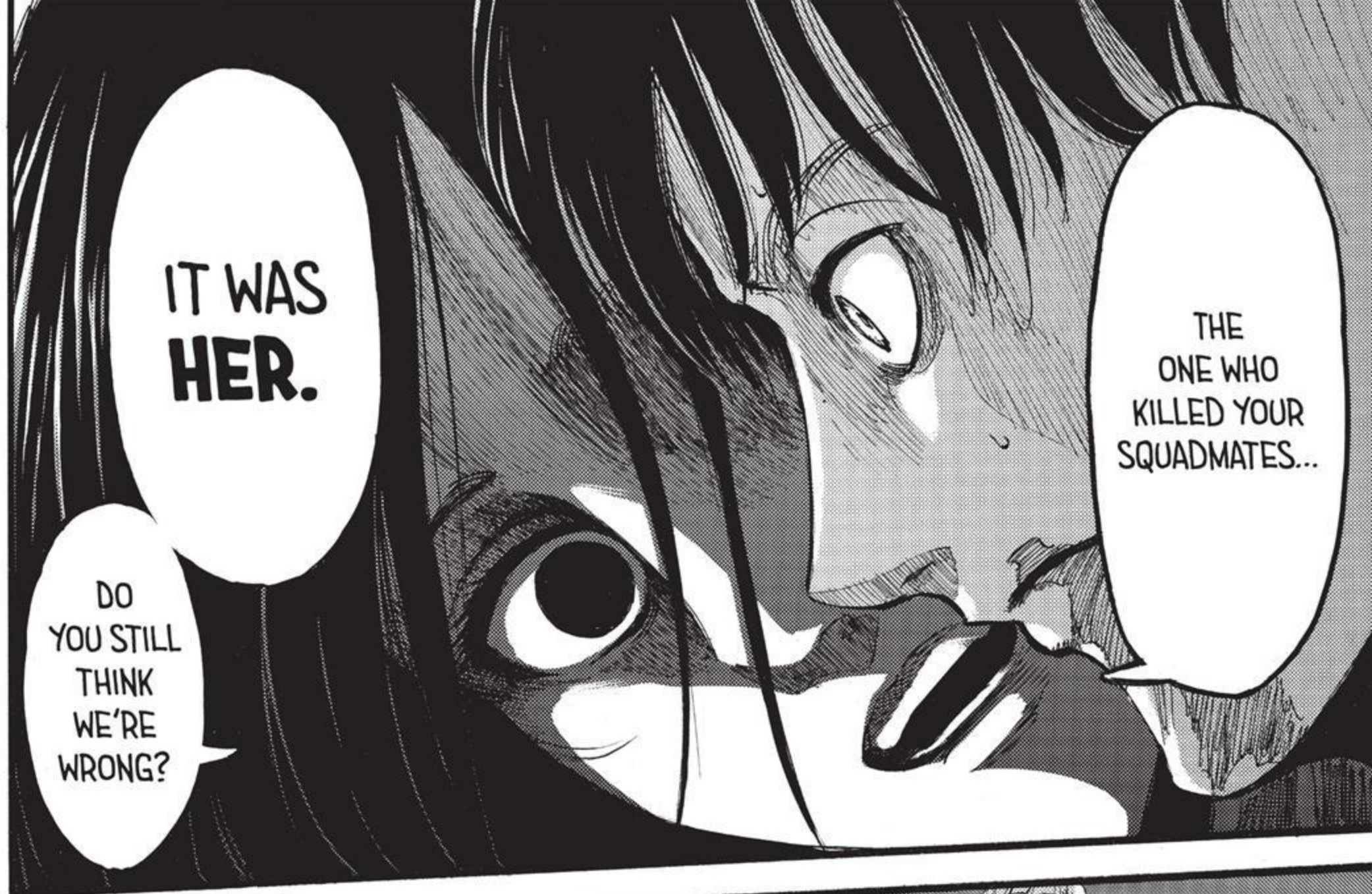
YOU STILL
THINK YOU
MIGHT JUST BE
IMAGINING
THAT ANNIE IS
THE FEMALE
TITAN?

DON'T
TELL ME
THAT THIS
LATE IN
THE
GAME...

THINK
ABOUT WHAT
YOU JUST
SAW!

ERE
N?
...





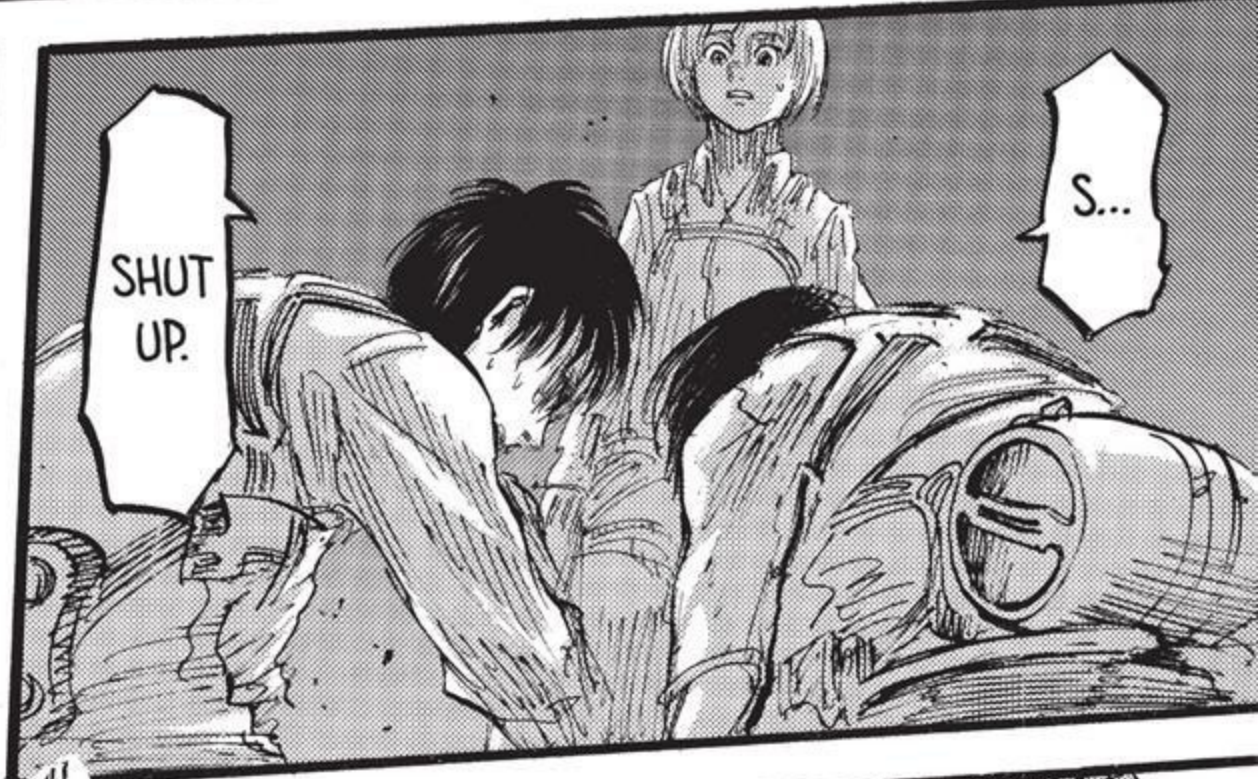
IT WAS
HER.

DO
YOU STILL
THINK
WE'RE
WRONG?

THE
ONE WHO
KILLED YOUR
SQUADMATES...



I'M
DOING
IT...



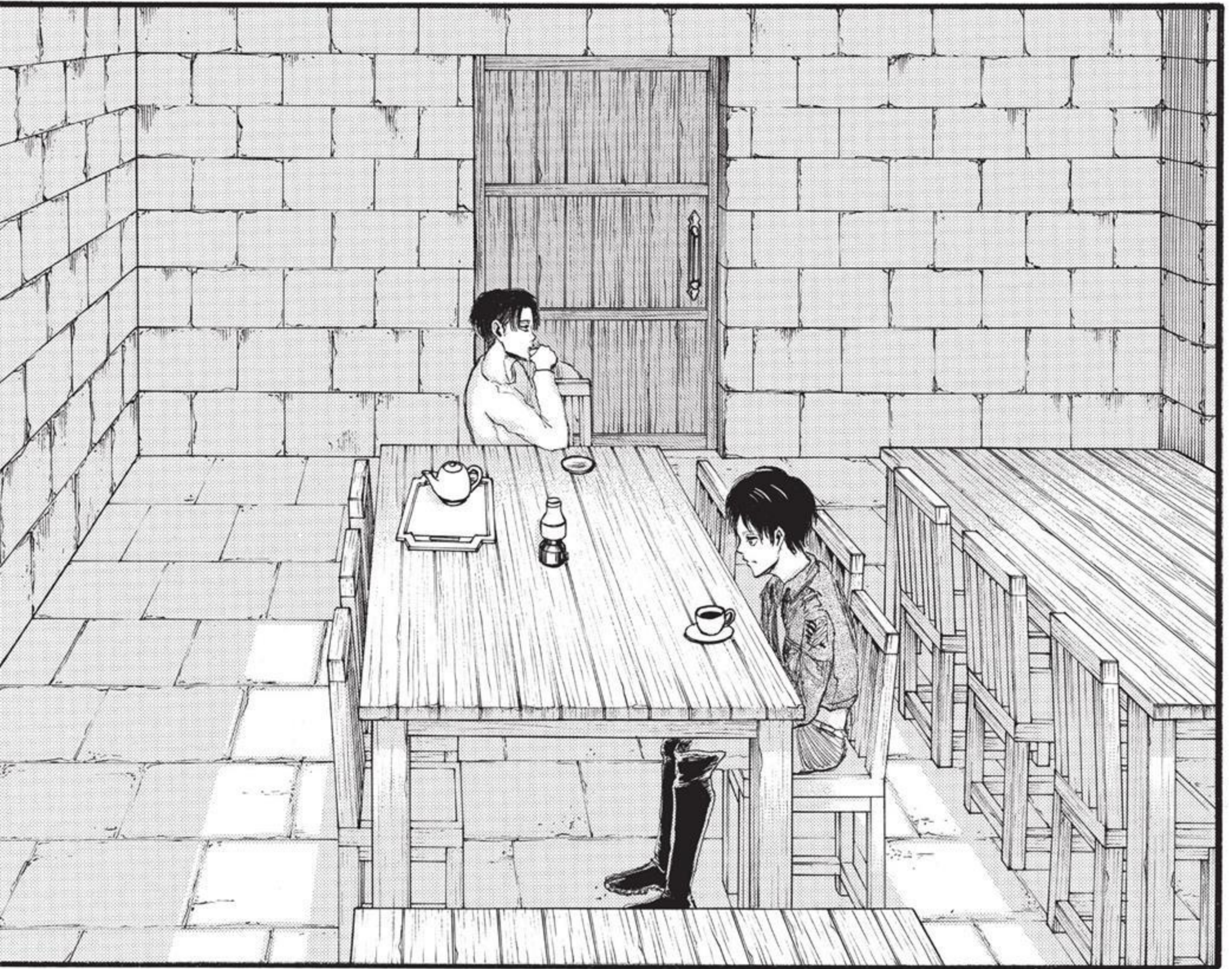
SHUT
UP.

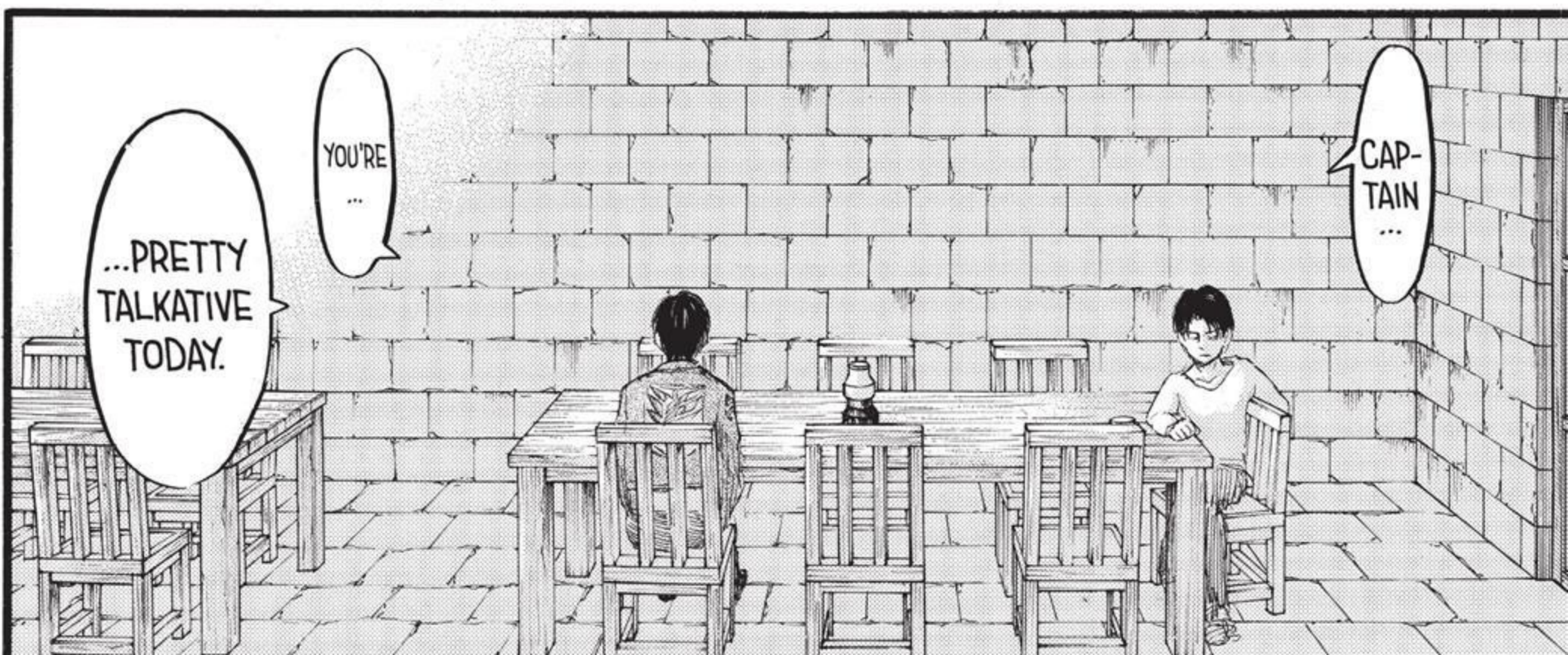
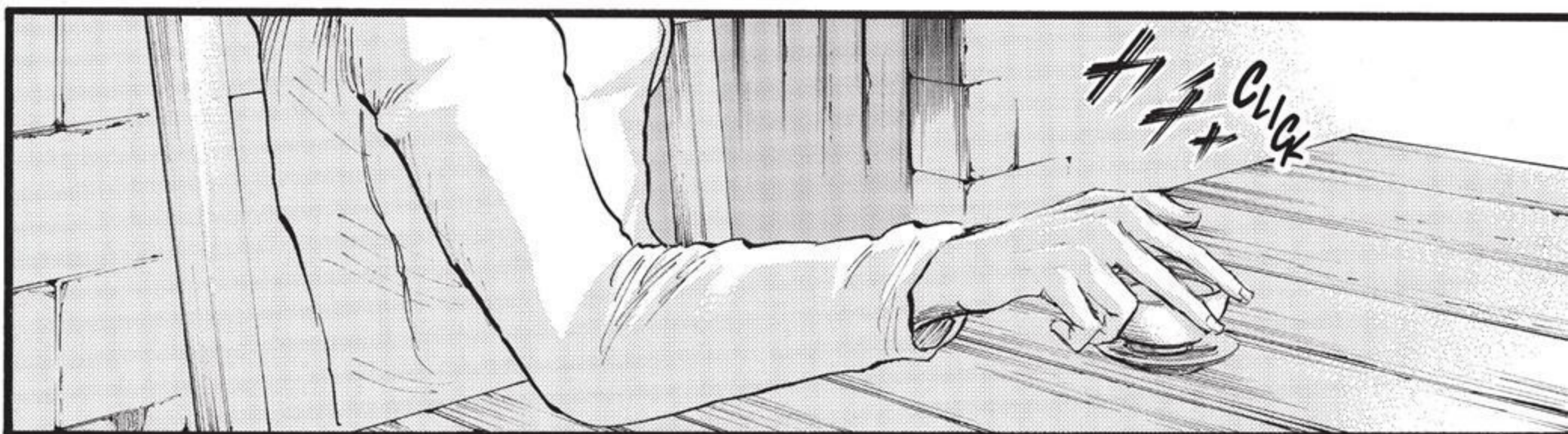
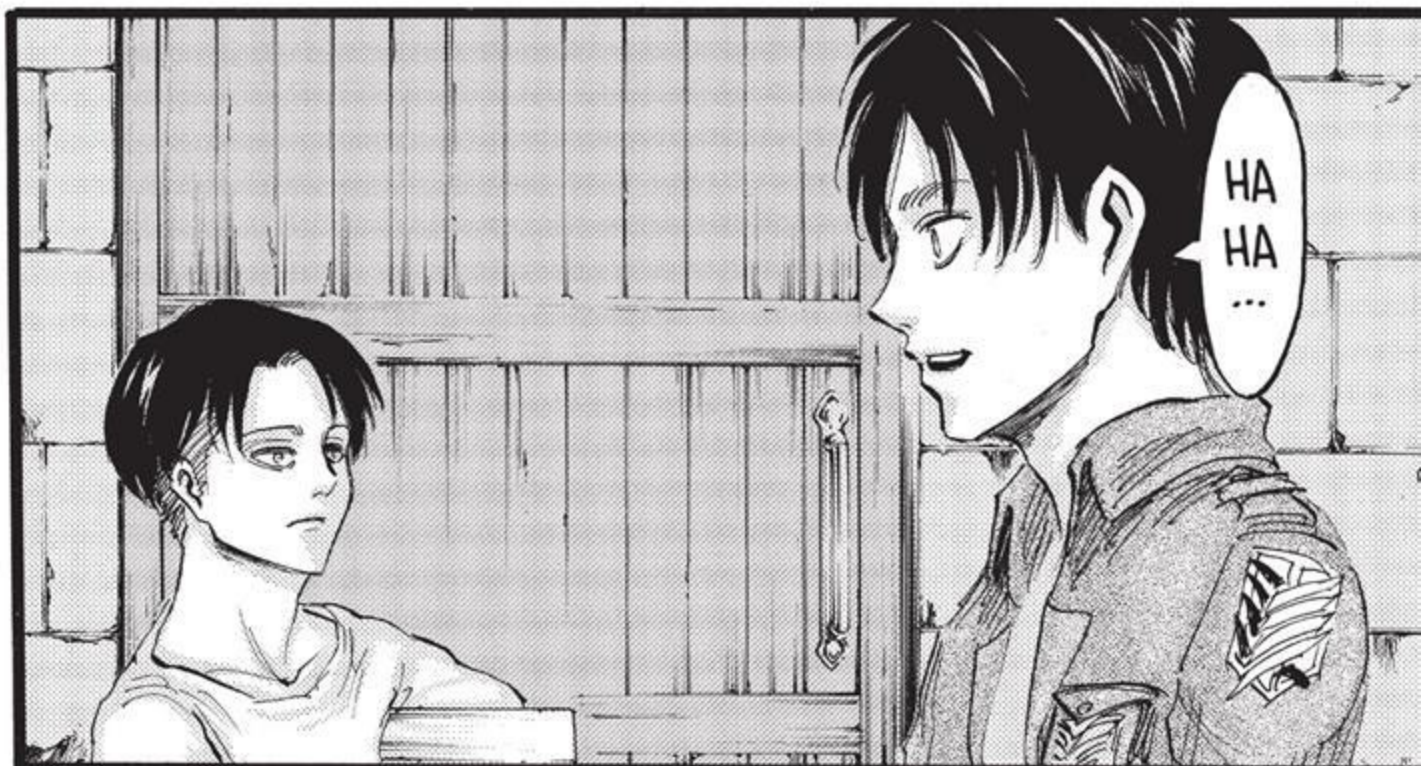
S...

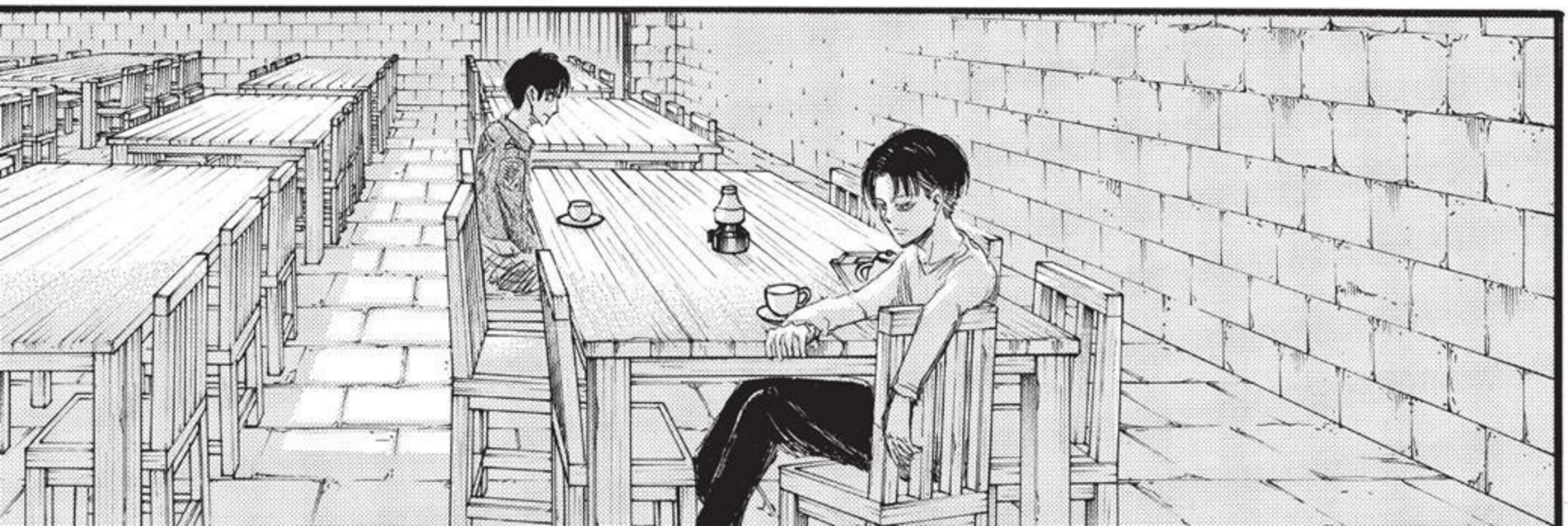


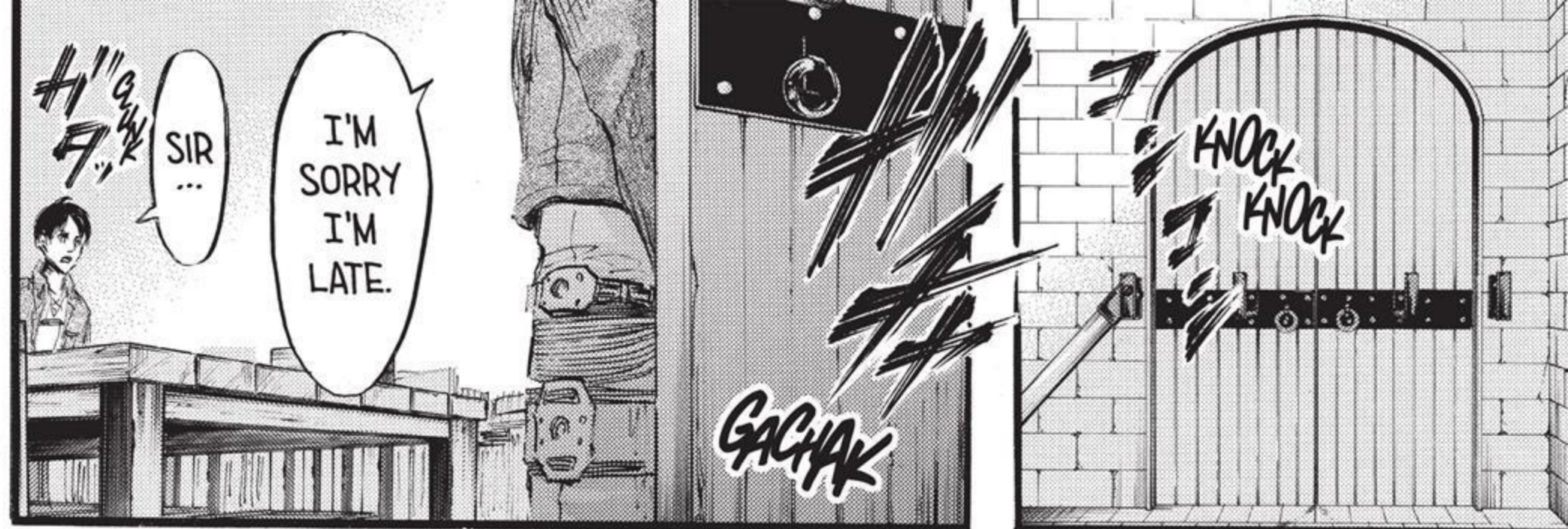
CHOMP

AREN'T
I?!!







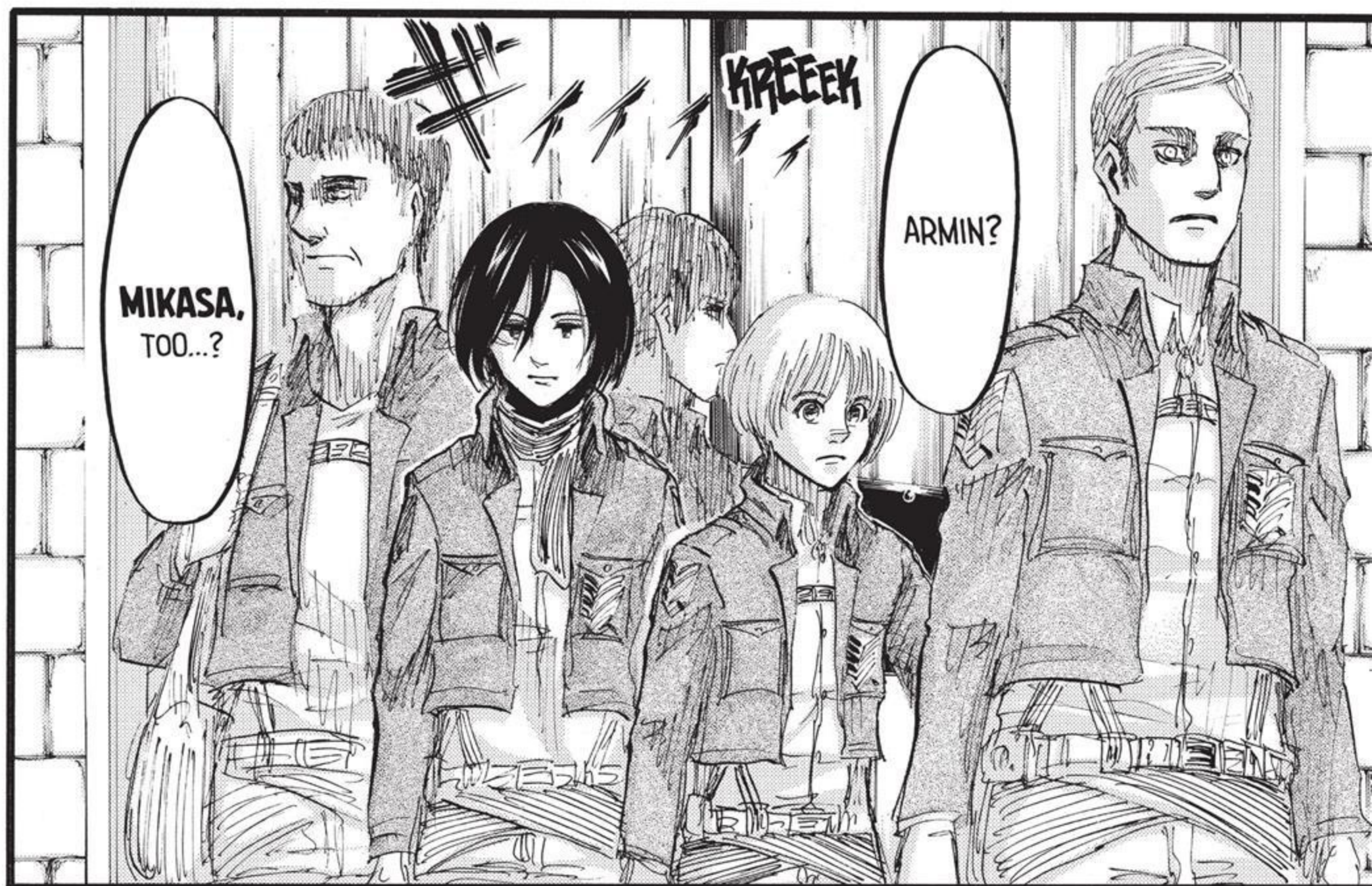


SIR ...

I'M SORRY I'M LATE.

GACHAK

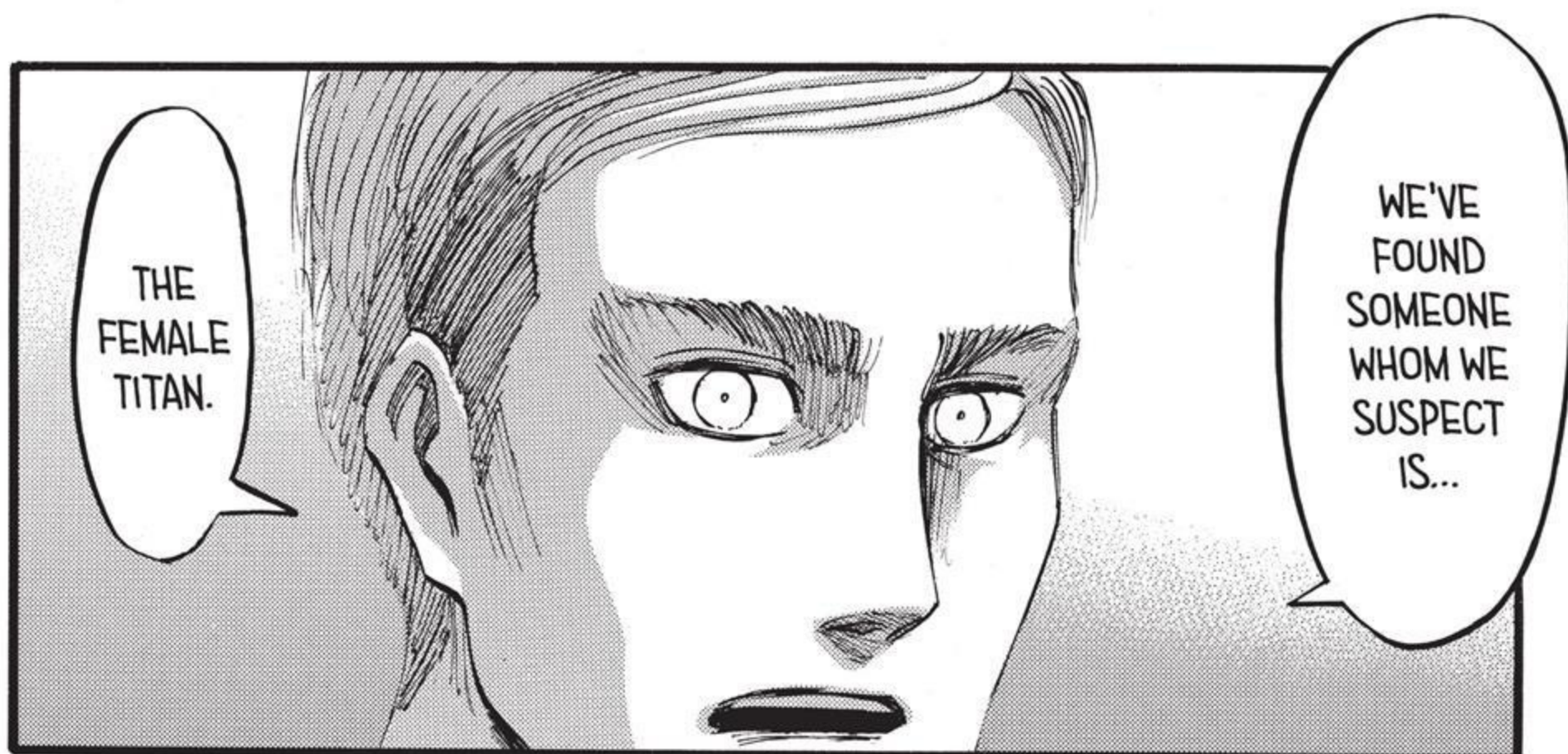
KNOCK KNOCK



MIKASA, TOO...?

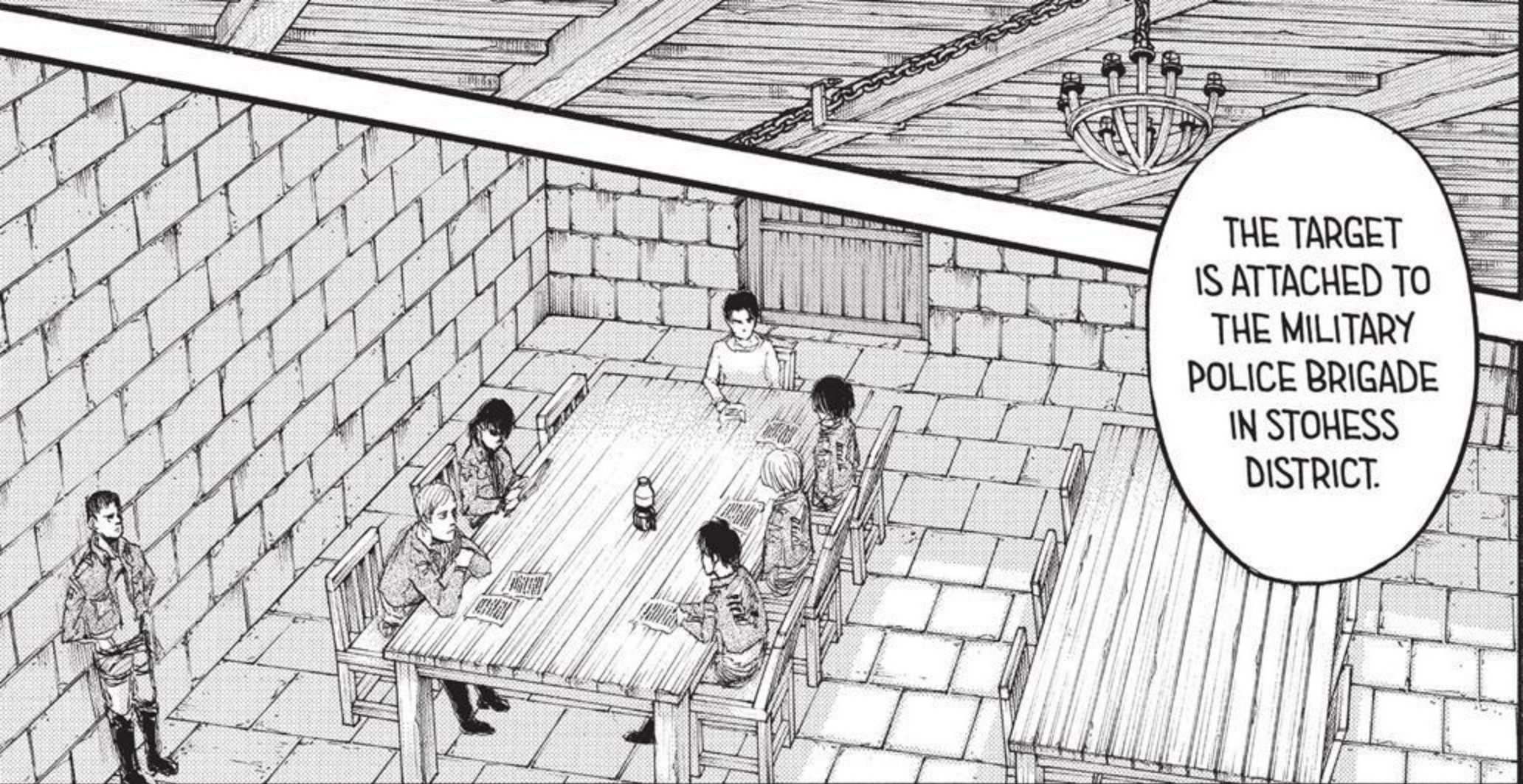
KREEEEK

ARMIN?



THE FEMALE TITAN.

WE'VE FOUND SOMEONE WHOM WE SUSPECT IS...



THE TARGET
IS ATTACHED TO
THE MILITARY
POLICE BRIGADE
IN STOEHS
DISTRICT.



ON THAT DAY,
WE ARE BEING
SUMMONED
TO THE
ROYAL
CAPITAL,
WITH EREN.



WE MOVE
THE DAY
AFTER
TOMOR-
ROW.

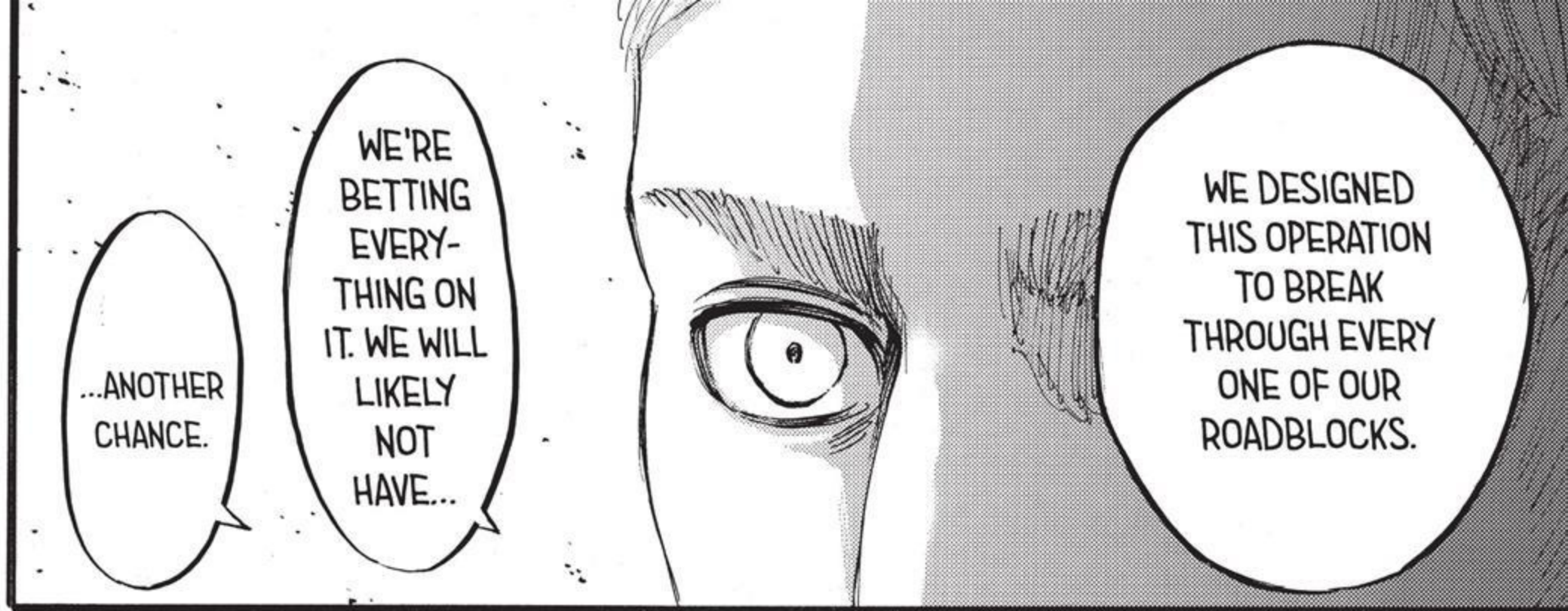
WE'VE DEVISED
A PLAN TO
CAPTURE THE
TARGET, THE
FEMALE TITAN,
ONCE AND FOR
ALL.



AS A
RESULT, THE
EXTINCTION
OF HUMANITY
WOULD BECOME
A REAL
POSSIBILITY.

IF THAT
HAPPENS, IT'LL
BE DIFFICULT
TO LURE OUT
THOSE WHO
ARE TRYING TO
DESTROY THE
WALL.

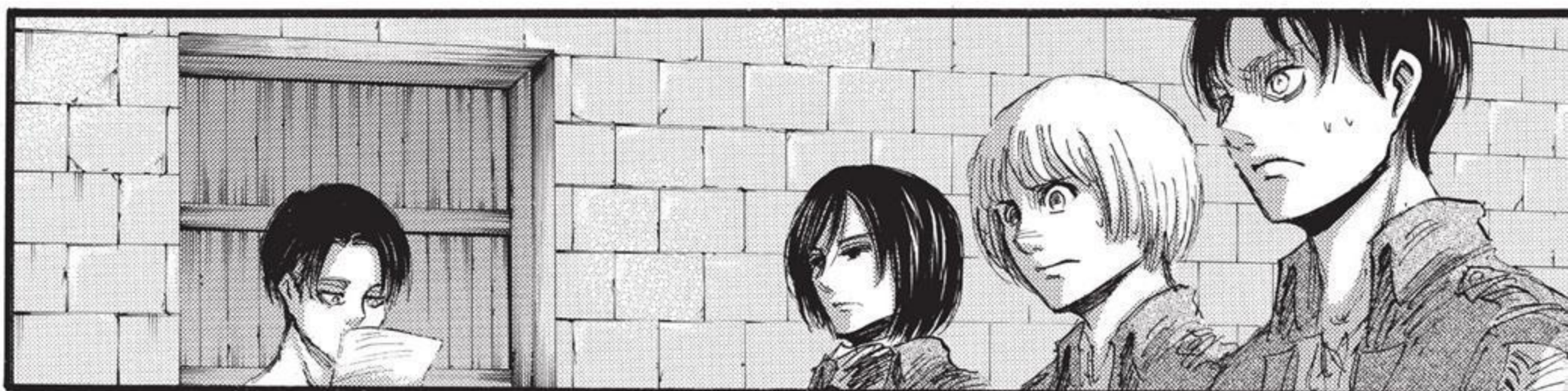
WITH THE
SITUATION AS IT
IS, WE'LL BE
FORCED TO
HAND EREN
OVER.



...ANOTHER
CHANCE.

WE'RE
BETTING
EVERY-
THING ON
IT. WE WILL
LIKELY
NOT
HAVE...

WE DESIGNED
THIS OPERATION
TO BREAK
THROUGH EVERY
ONE OF OUR
ROADBLOCKS.



FROM THERE,
HE'LL LURE THE
TARGET OUT TO BE
CAPTURED, TO AN
UNDERGROUND
LOCATION IF POSSIBLE,
SO THAT SHE WON'T BE
ABLE TO TRANSFORM
INTO A TITAN.

TO PUT IT
BROADLY, EREN WILL
SNEAK OUT WHILE WE'RE
BEING ESCORTED BY
THE MILITARY POLICE
BRIGADE INSIDE
STOHESS DISTRICT.



THE
CAPITAL'S
ATTENTION
SHOULD TURN
TO DEFENDING
THE WALLS,
AS WELL.

...THE
PROBLEM
OF THE
SUMMONS
WILL, OF
COURSE,
DIS-
APPEAR.

IF WE CAN
CAPTURE ONE
OF THE TITANS
DESTROYING THE
WALLS BY USING
EREN AS A
DECOY...



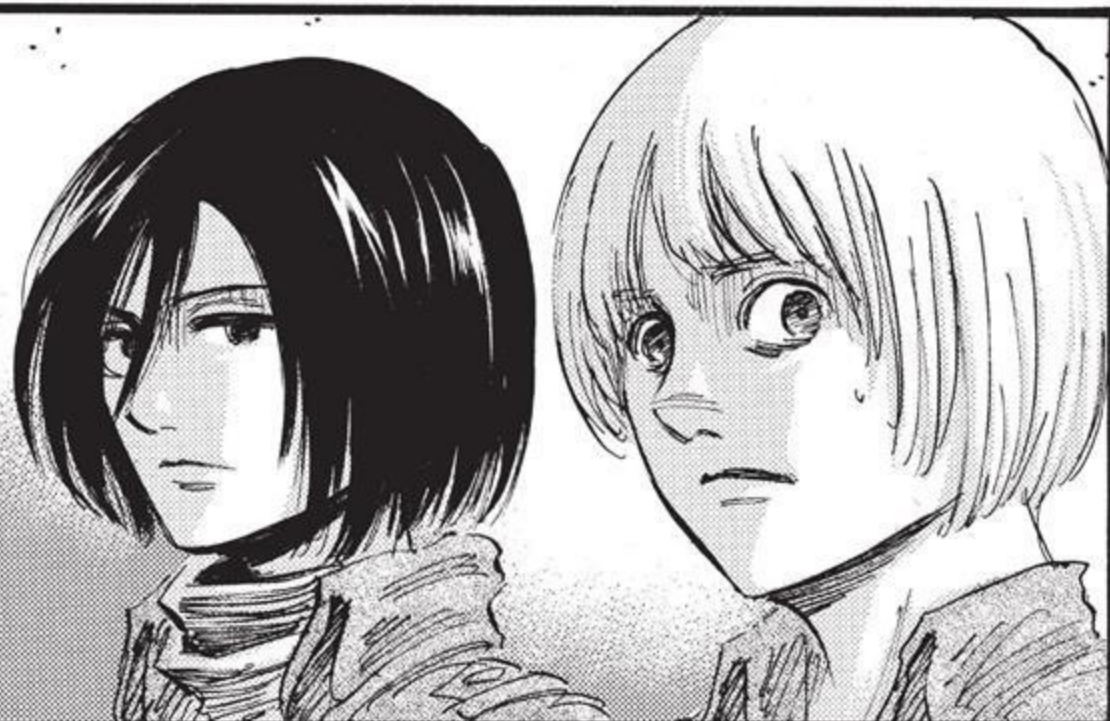
IF WE CAN
PINPOINT WHO
THE FEMALE
TITAN IS, AREN'T
WE ALMOST
GUARANTEED TO
SUCCEED?

BUT IF
WE CAN PULL
THIS OFF,
EVERYTHING
WILL TURN
AROUND
TOTALLY IN
OUR FAVOR.



HONEST-
LY... I
THOUGHT
IT MIGHT
BE ALL
OVER.

WOW
...



ARMIN
WAS
THE
ONE...

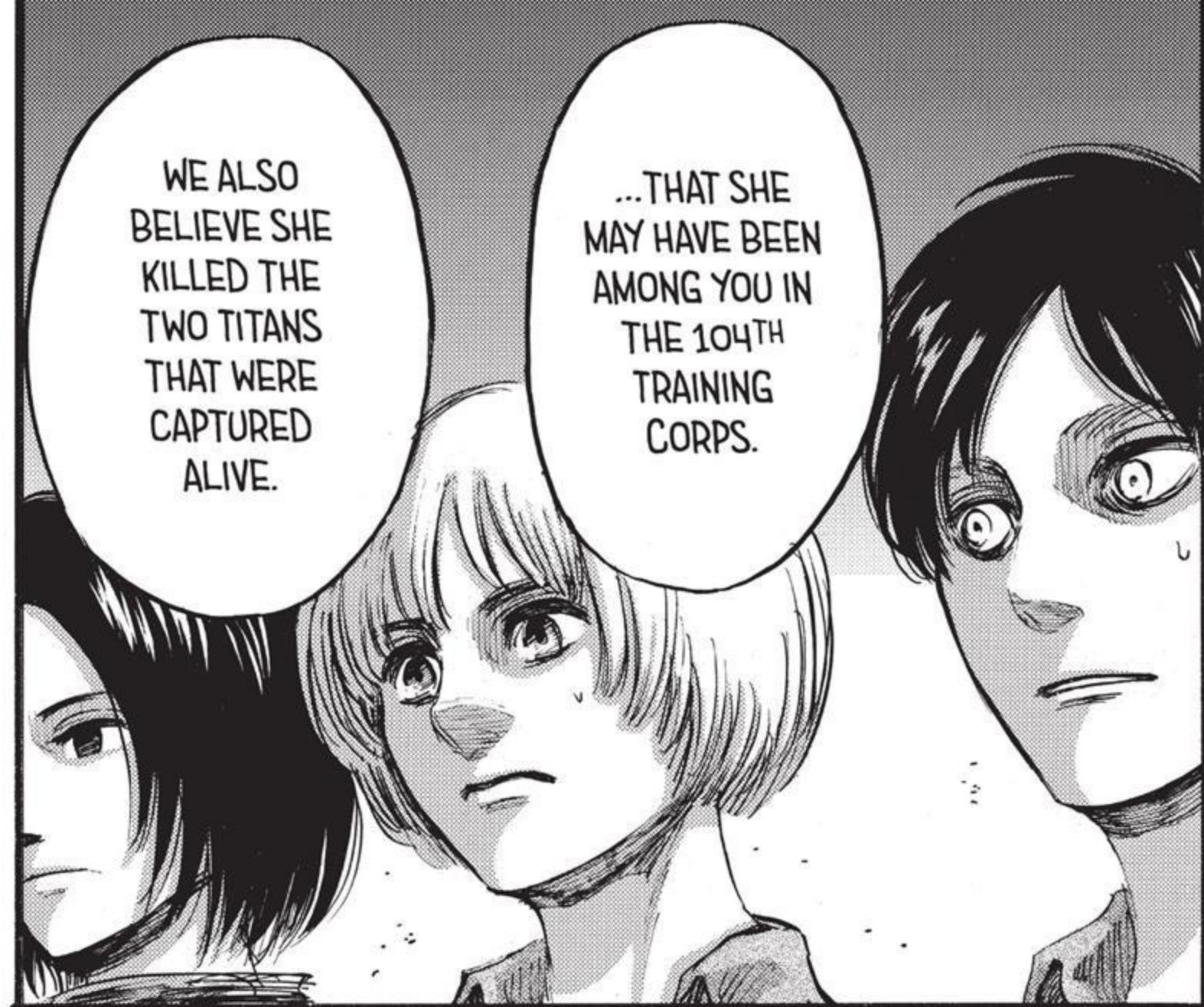
...



AND I
DECIDED TO
CARRY OUT
THIS PLAN
BASED ON HIS
PROPOSAL.



...WHO
DEDUCED
THE
FEMALE
TITAN'S
IDENTITY.



WE ALSO
BELIEVE SHE
KILLED THE
TWO TITANS
THAT WERE
CAPTURED
ALIVE.

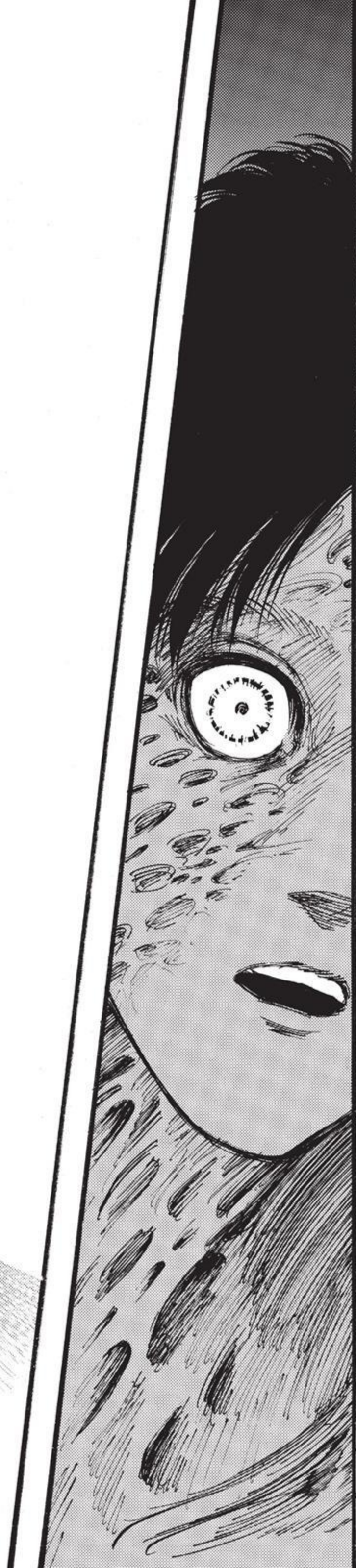
...THAT SHE
MAY HAVE BEEN
AMONG YOU IN
THE 104TH
TRAINING
CORPS.

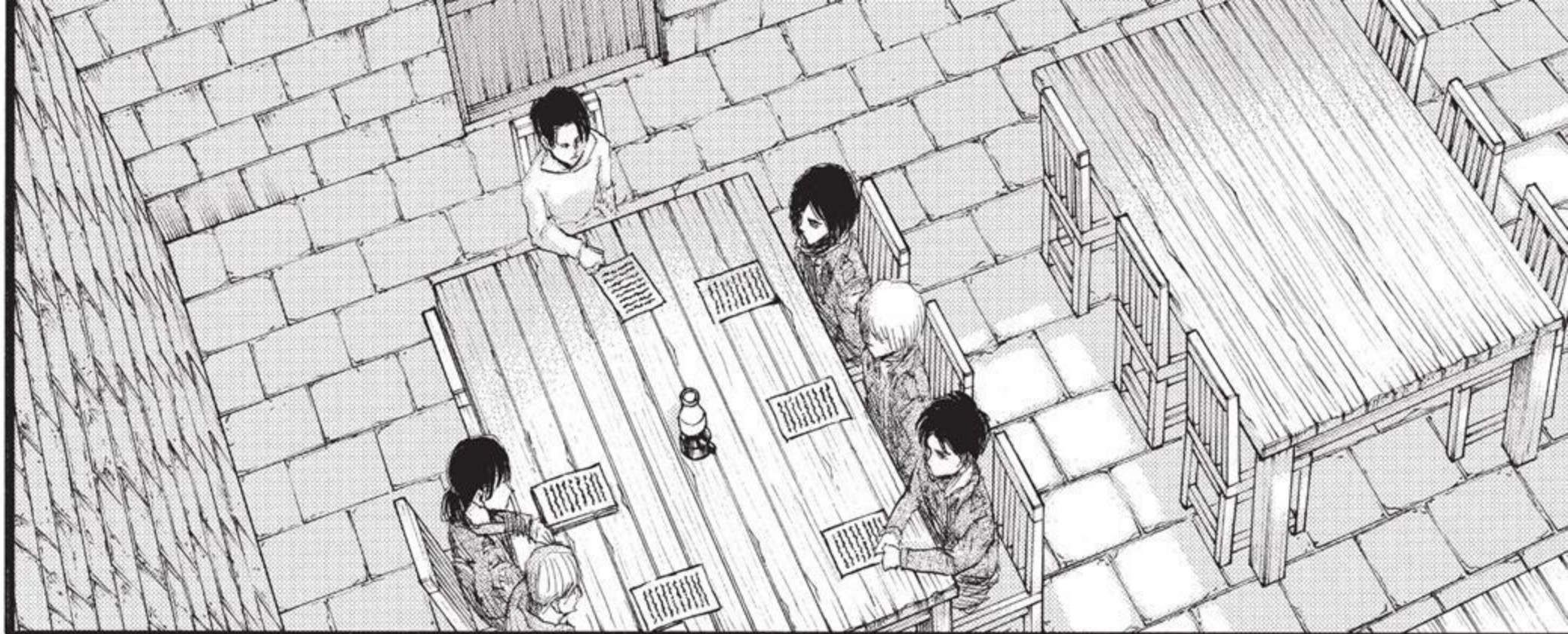
ARMIN
ENCOUNTERED
THE TITAN,
AND HE
SURMISED...

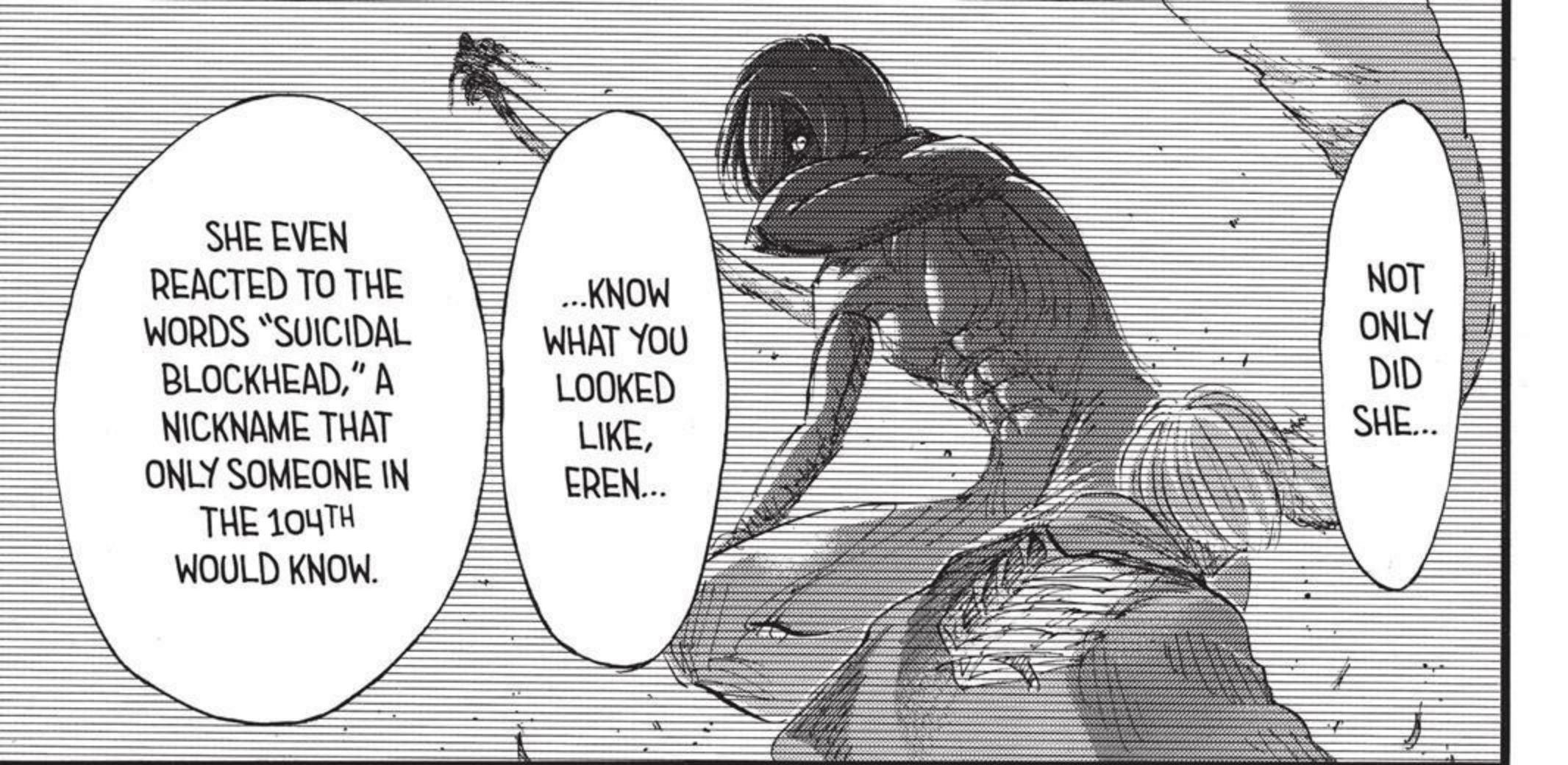
HUH
...?



**HER
NAME
IS...**



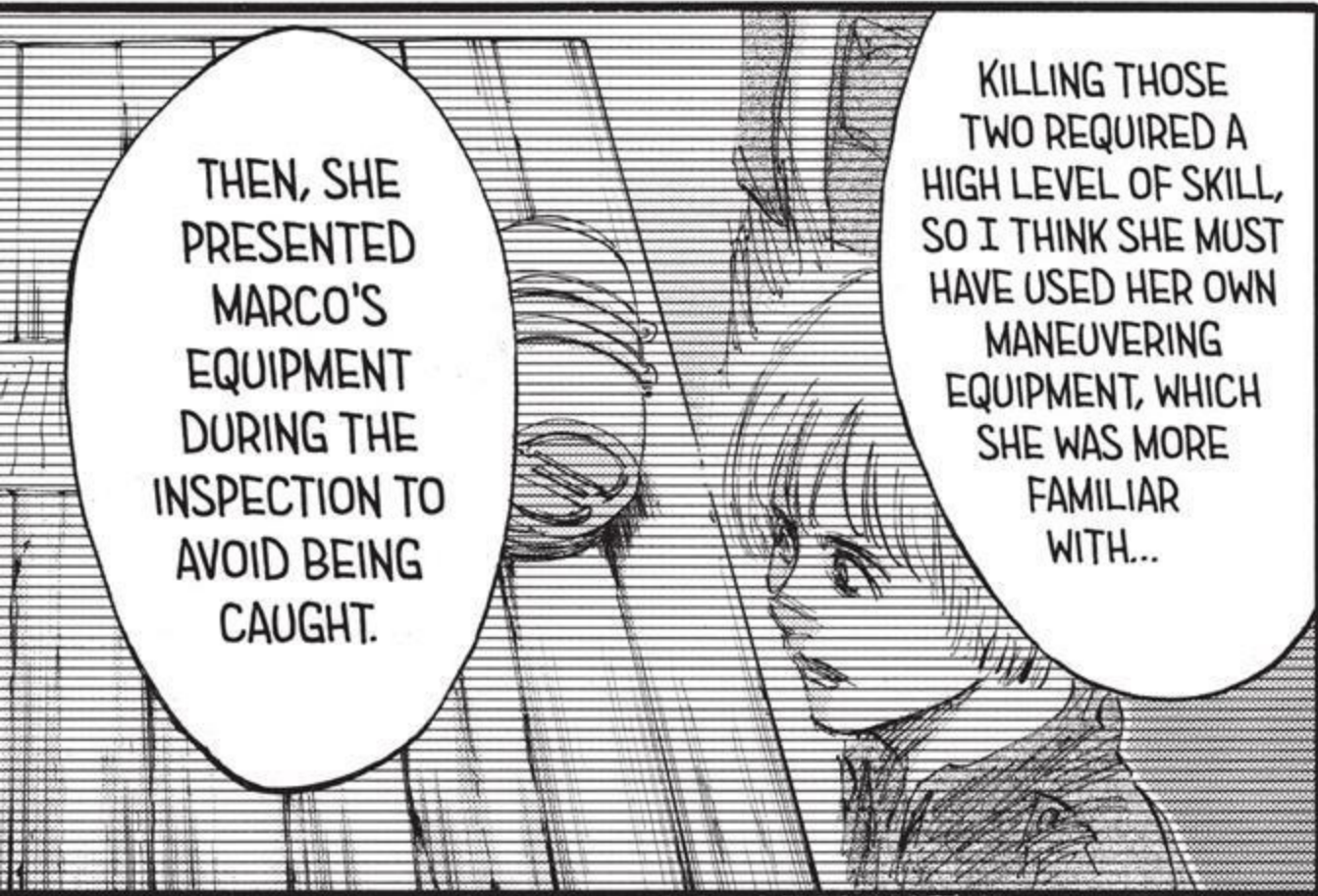




SHE EVEN
REACTED TO THE
WORDS "SUICIDAL
BLOCKHEAD," A
NICKNAME THAT
ONLY SOMEONE IN
THE 104TH
WOULD KNOW.

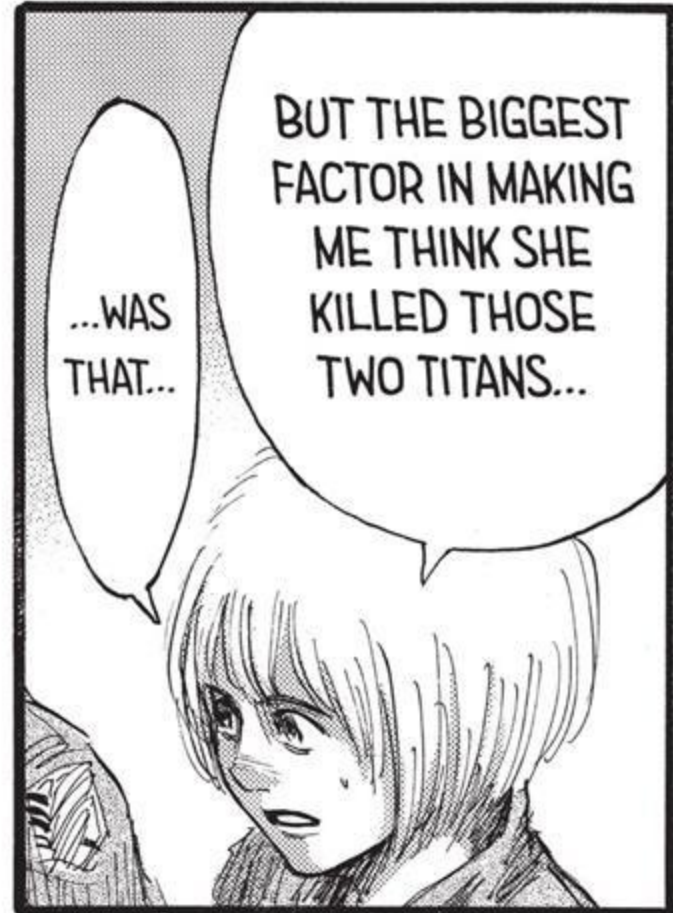
...KNOW
WHAT YOU
LOOKED
LIKE,
EREN...

NOT
ONLY
DID
SHE...



THEN, SHE
PRESENTED
MARCO'S
EQUIPMENT
DURING THE
INSPECTION TO
AVOID BEING
CAUGHT.

KILLING THOSE
TWO REQUIRED A
HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL,
SO I THINK SHE MUST
HAVE USED HER OWN
MANEUVERING
EQUIPMENT, WHICH
SHE WAS MORE
FAMILIAR
WITH...



...WAS
THAT...

BUT THE BIGGEST
FACTOR IN MAKING
ME THINK SHE
KILLED THOSE
TWO TITANS...



I MIGHT
HAVE SEEN
WRONG...

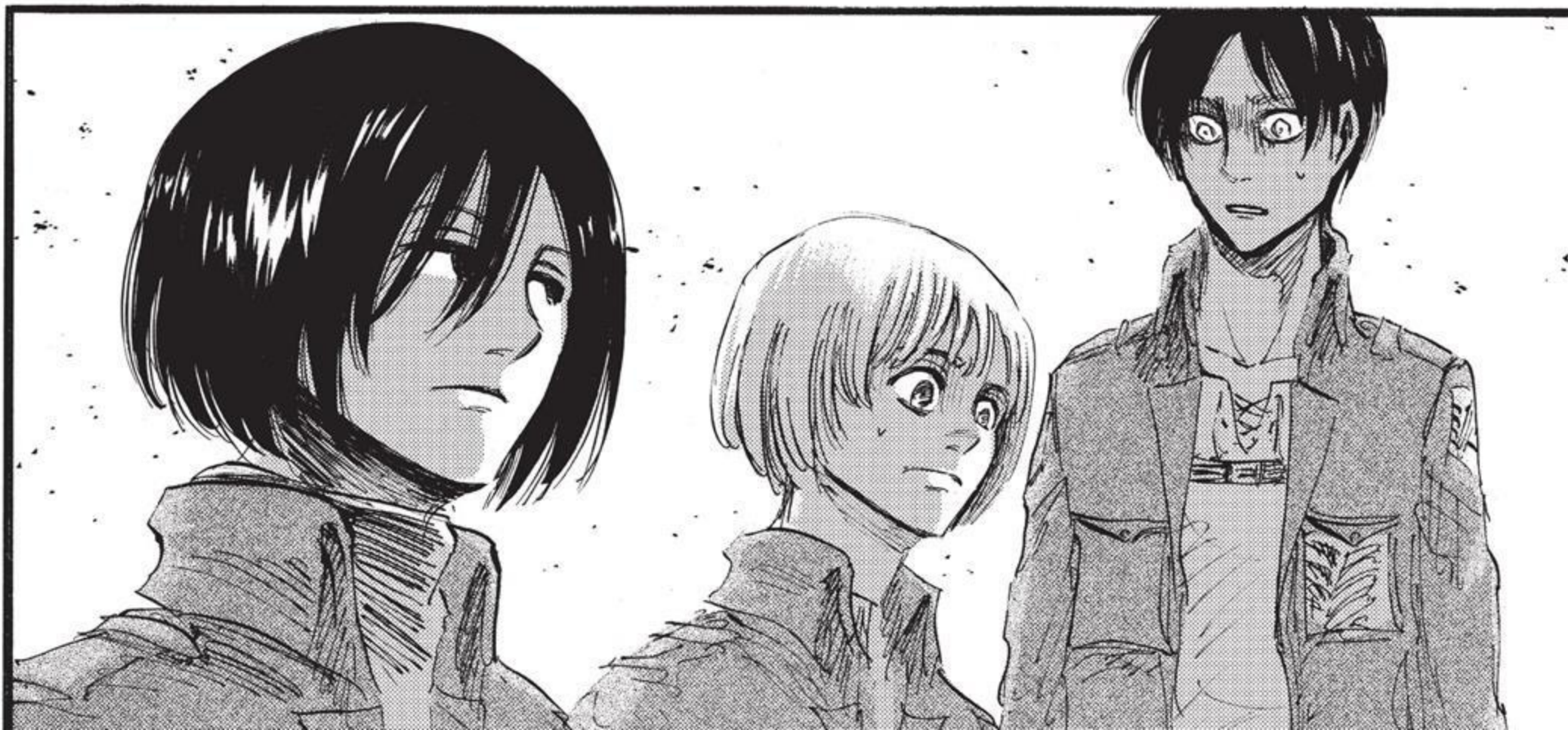
I
DON'T
KNOW
...

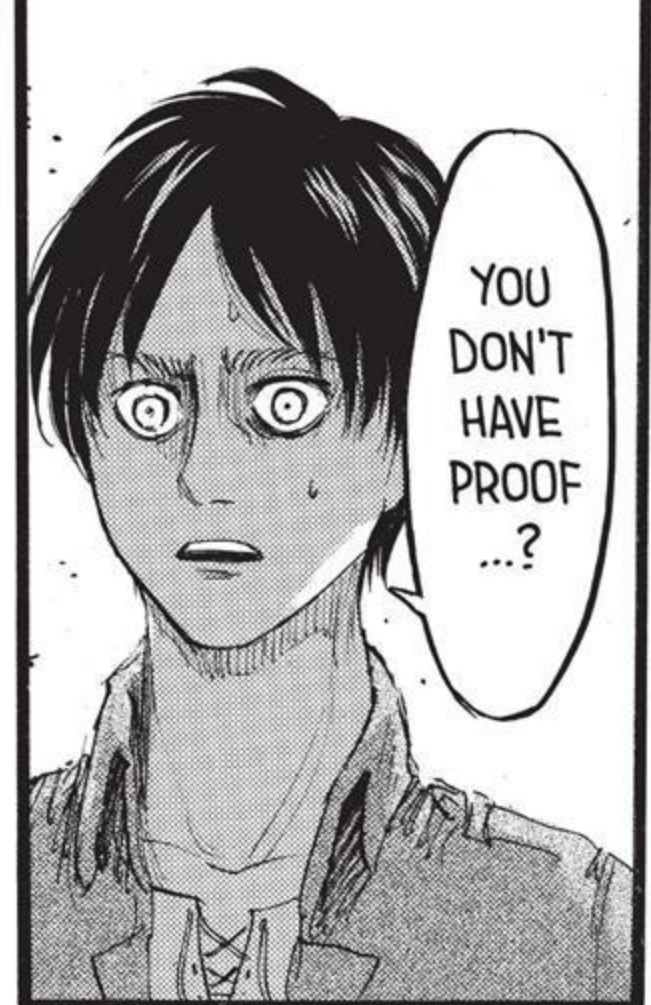
...



WHY
WOULD...
MARCO BE
INVOLVED
?

WHA
...?





ANNIE
...?

YOU
SUS-
PECT
...

HOW
COULD
...

...

DIDN'T
YOU SEE ANY
OF ANNIE'S
UNIQUE
TECHNIQUES
THEN?

YOU
FOUGHT THE
FEMALE TITAN
HAND-TO-
HAND, DIDN'T
YOU?

DOESN'T
HEARING
ANNIE'S NAME
HERE BRING
ANYTHING TO
MIND?

E
R
E
N.



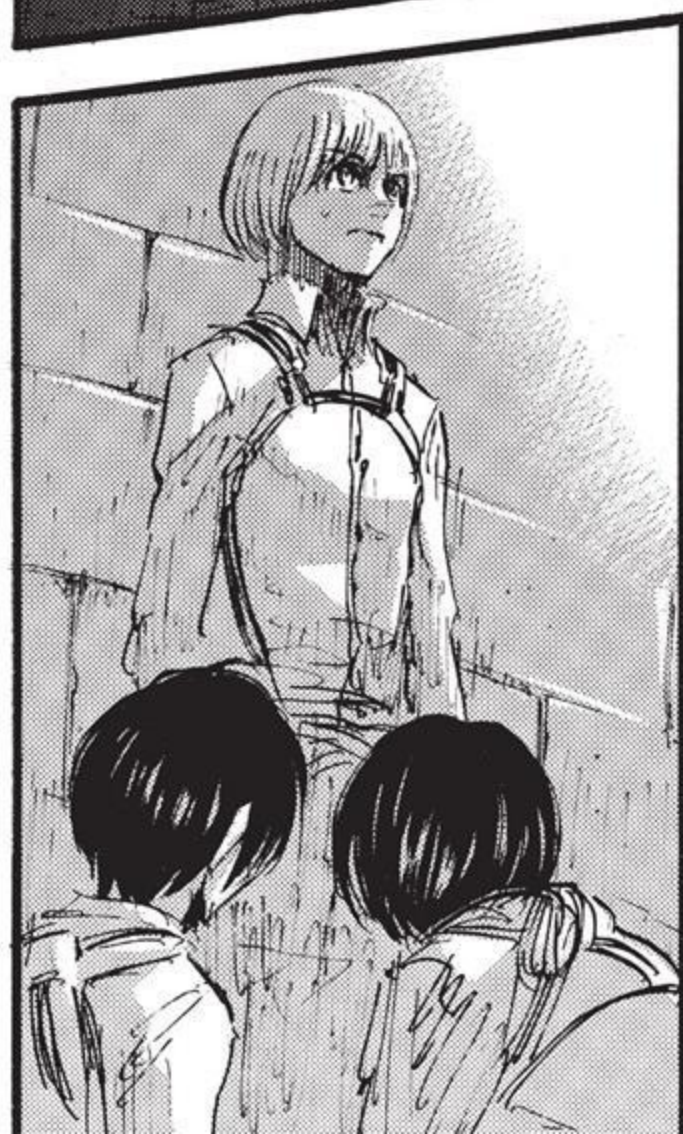


YOU
KNOW
IT'S
TRUE,
RIGHT?



...IS THE
FEMALE
TITAN.

THAT
ANNIE...



DOESN'T
THAT MEAN
YOU HAVE
TO *FIGHT*
HER?

SO...



WHA
?!



...SOME SORT
OF... SPECIAL
FEELINGS ARE
HOLDING YOU
BACK?

OR
IS
IT...

GNAW GNAW



...



IF WE DO
THAT, THEN
ANNIE WILL
HAVE TO
CHOOSE
ONE OF US
TO DEAL
WITH.

MIKASA AND I
WILL LEAVE
THROUGH THAT
HOLE AND THE
ENTRANCE AT
THE SAME
TIME.



I HAVE
A PLAN.





H...

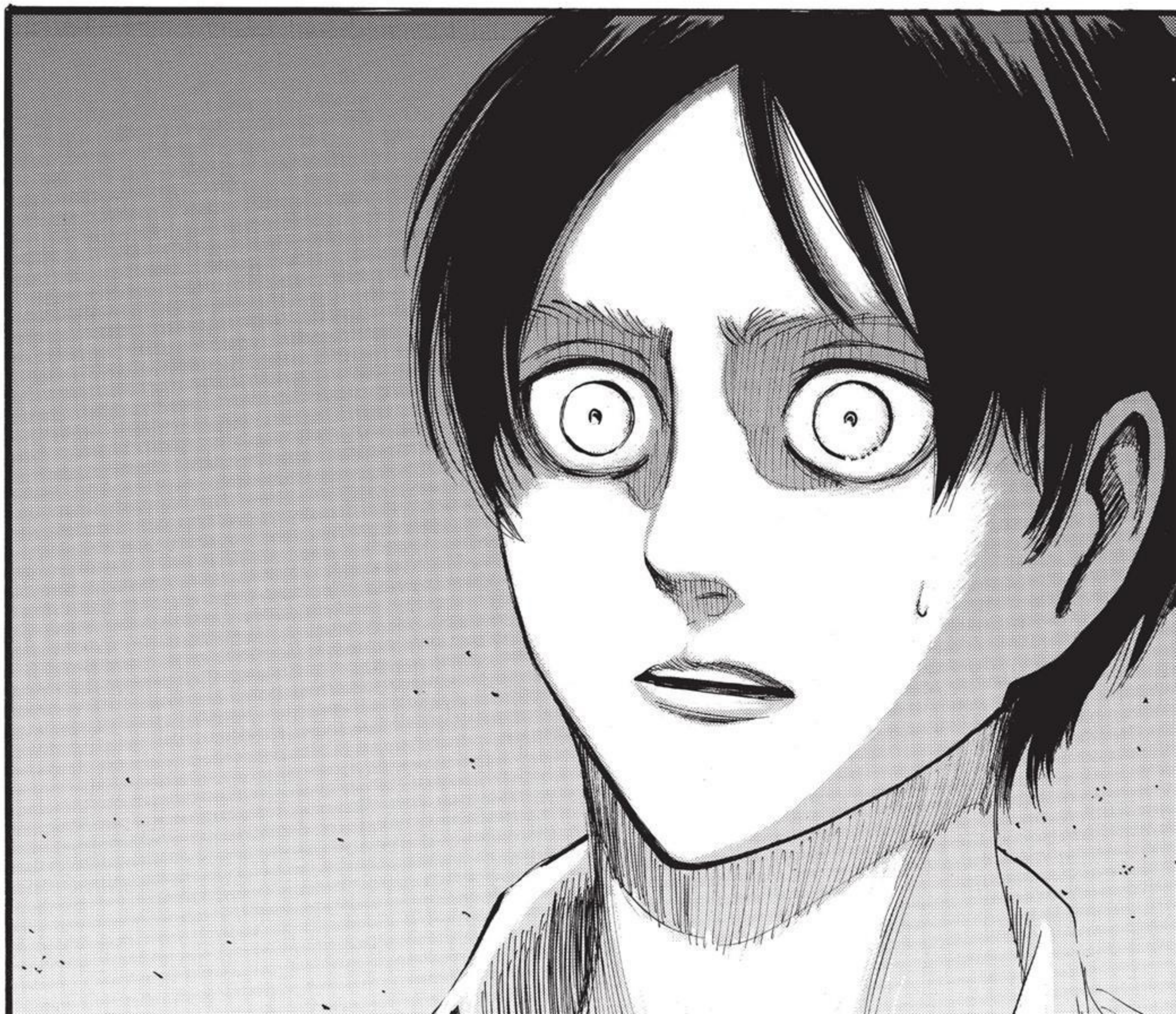


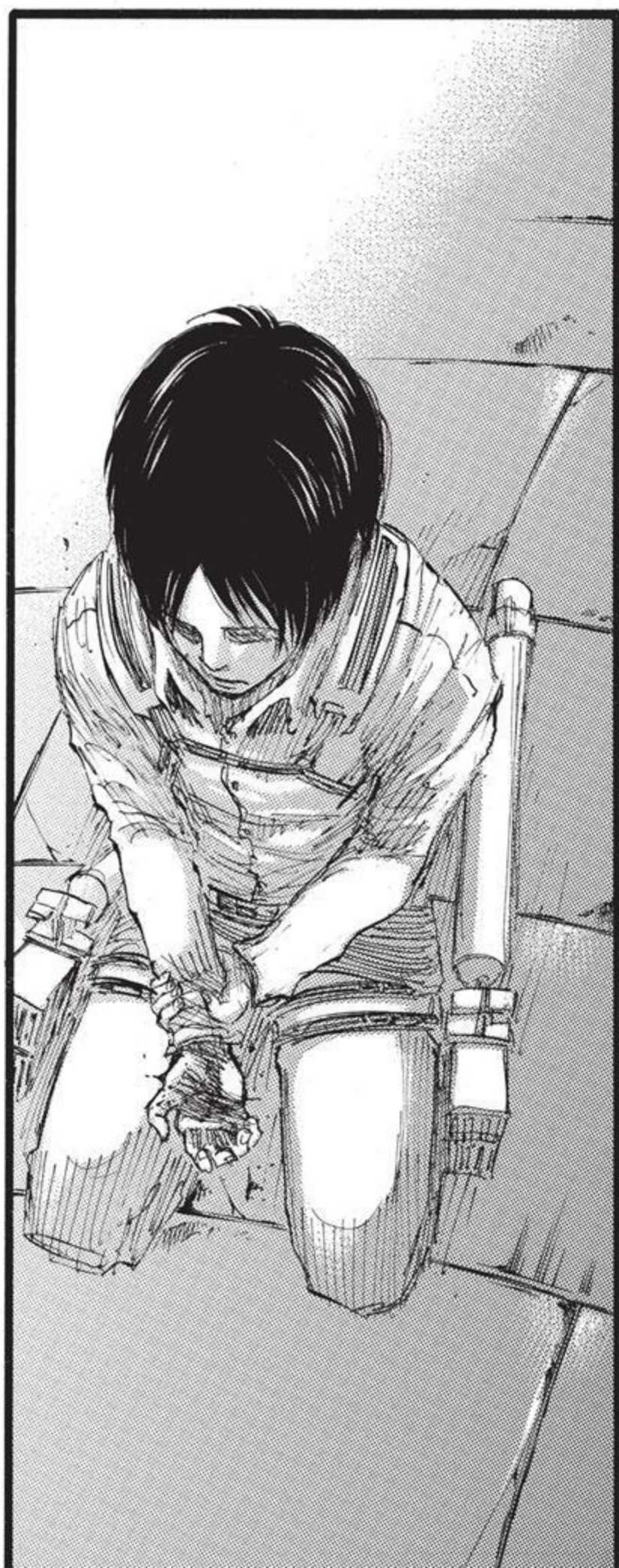
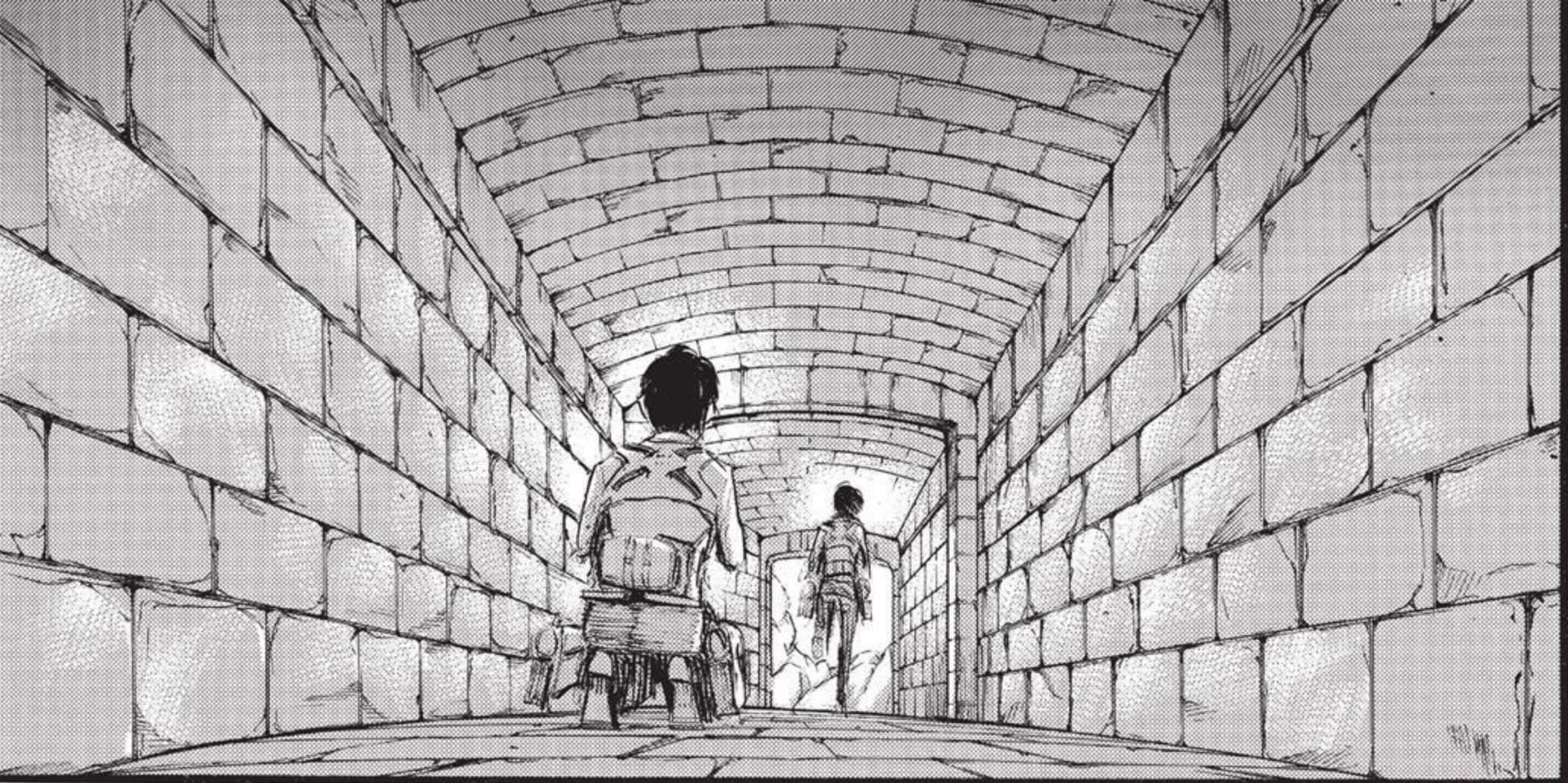
YOU
TWO...

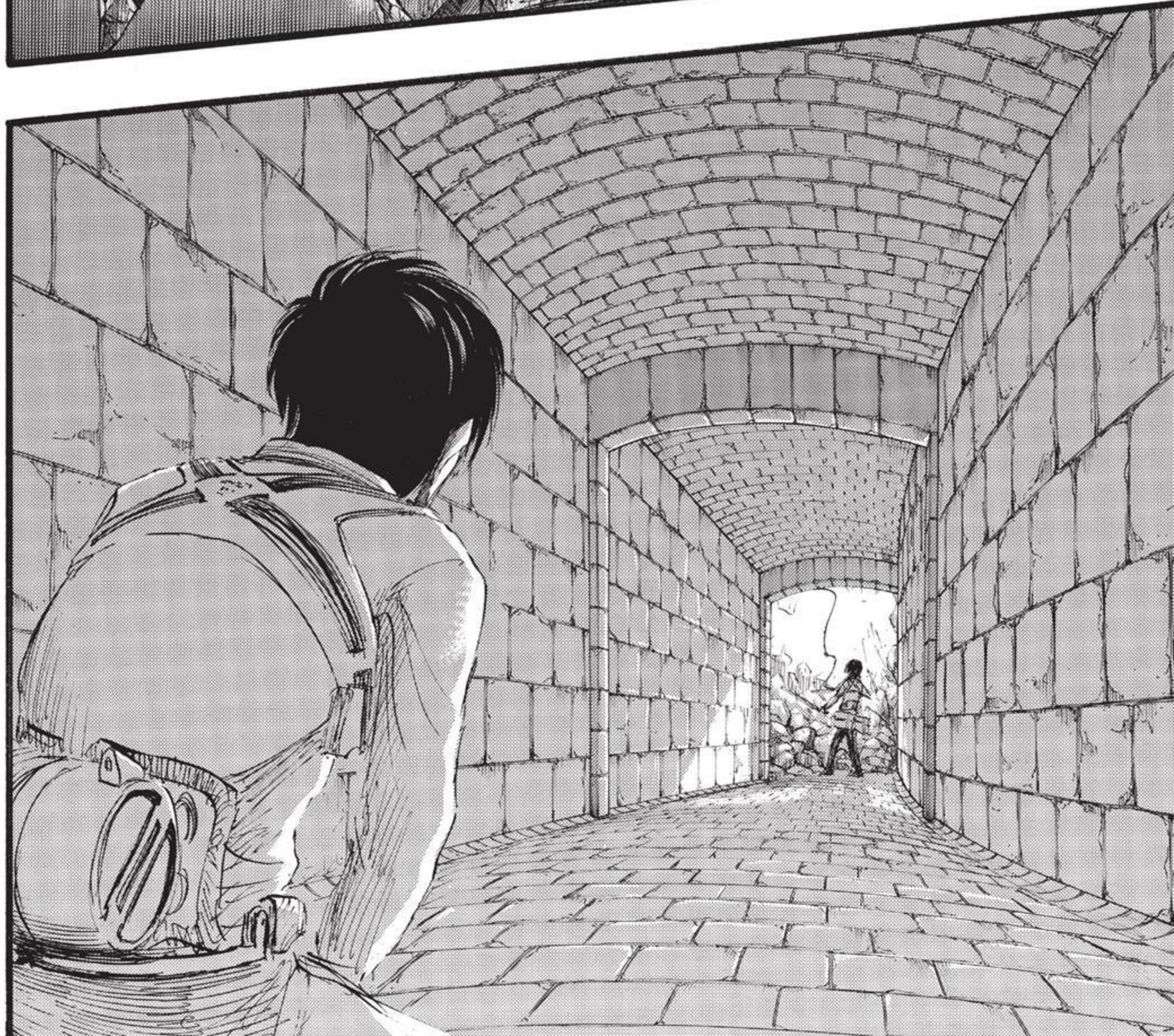
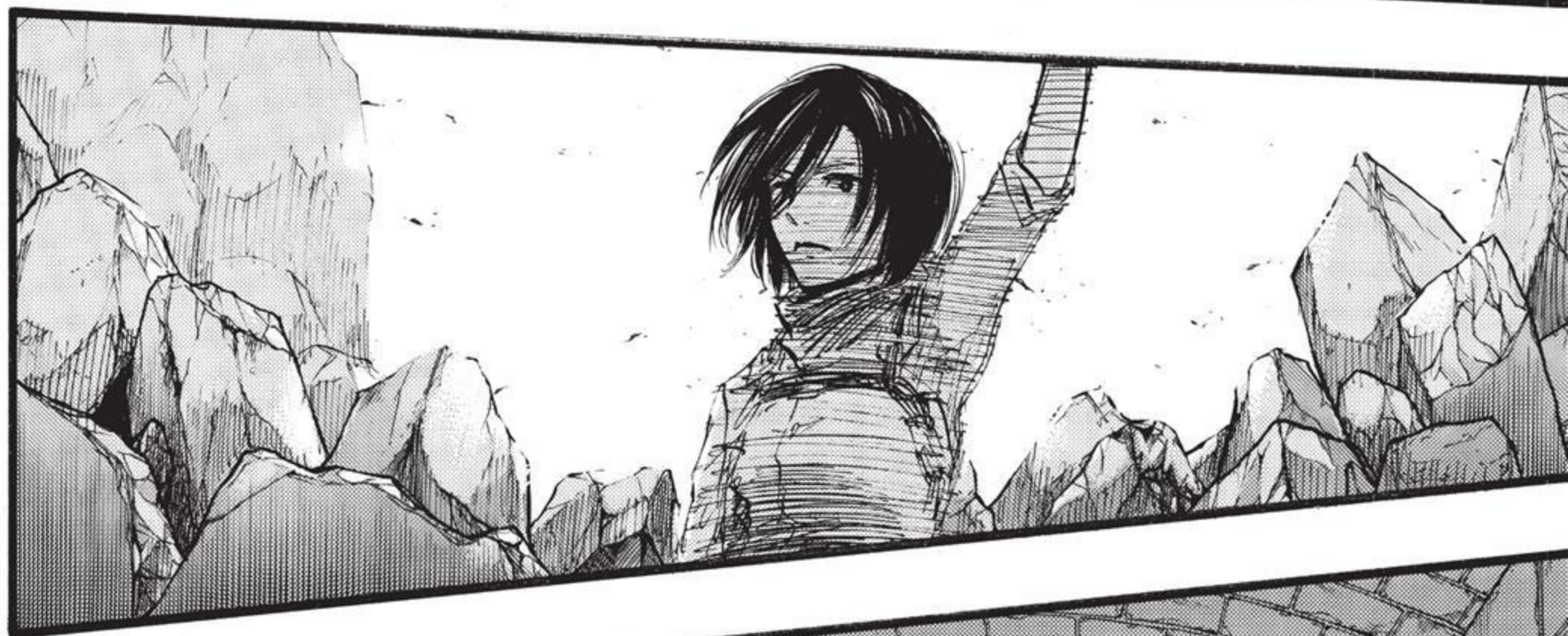
HOW
ARE
...



ABLE
TO
FIGHT
?



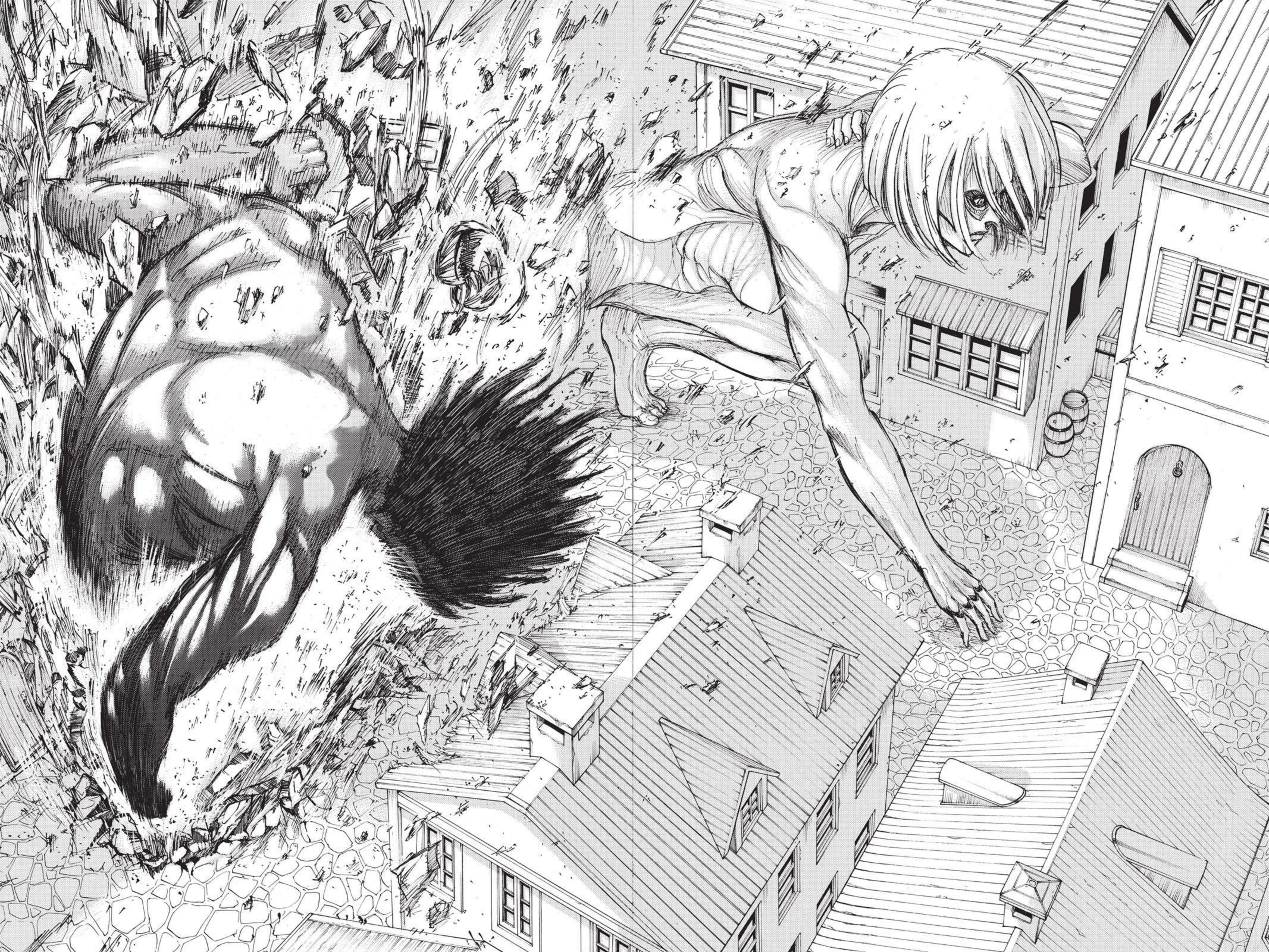






CHOMP









ATTACK on TITAN